UNREASONABLE.

It is unreasonable to expect to rent a good store at the price asked for a poor one. Don't expect to get space in a live newspaper at the price asked by a paper on its last legs.

THE LOWELL SUN

20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1897. ONE CENT.

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Of all methods of advertising none is as cheap or effective as space in a good daily paper persistently used. The rates of the good ones are high, but they are worth the price.

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IN OLD ST. PAUL'S

The Edifice Remodelled and Rededicated.

THE SERMON PREACHED BY BISHOP MALLALIEU.

The Debt of $5600 Raised Before the Service.

With inspiring services and elaborate music the remodelled St. Paul's M. E. church was rededicated yesterday by a congregation which taxed the capacity of

REV. F. K. STRATTON.

the beautiful auditorium. In honor of the occasion the platform and altar rail were prettily decorated with palms.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Eaton, the presiding elder of the district; Rev. F. K. Stratton, the pastor, who has been untiring in his labors in behalf of the church, being compelled by illness to refrain from taking an active part in the exercises.

A remarkable feature of the occasion was the payment of the entire debt before the dedicating exercises began the sum of $5600 being raised by subscription.

At the morning services the opening organ voluntary "Entree dans le style classique" by Pierine, was played by Organist C. V. Barker.

"I have surely built thee a house," by Wilkinson, was sung by the chorus under the direction of Horace E. Moody. The solos were taken by Miss Edith B. Preston and Mr. James Baston. The chorus showed no signs of disorganization in its long absence from the auditorium.

After the prayer, which was made by Rev. Dr. Eaton, Miss Alice B. Hunt sang Tosti's solo "Prayer." The Scriptural readings were appropriate and Nicolini's "Dedication Anthem" was sung by a quartette, Miss Alice B. Hunt, Mrs. Ella McKenin, Mr. Ralph Stratton and Mr. Frank E. Fowler.

The sermon was preached by Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu, D. D. He said in part, speaking from Luke xvi. 5: "How much owest thou unto my Lord?"

In beginning he referred to the carelessness of the world in regard to things eternal, more thought being given unhappily to earthly things. "Every dollar you give to God's cause," he continued "adds to your eternal blessedness. God help you to lay up something in the skies today."

"Duty, obligation and responsibility are measured by what you have received. How much do you owe to God? You must constantly have this principle in mind. Your obligation is largely affected by the place where you live. It is much greater because of your birth in this Christian country, for it is my idea that this bit of land is the finest located in the world. Just across the Atlantic are three hundred millions of people, all having, except a spot that will soon be wiped out, the same bible as we, in the original. We shall witness the overthrow of all the monarchies there, and the enfranchisement of all the people.

"You live more in a year than Methuselah did in a hundred. He never saw a morning paper, and I wish that you had never seen one on Sunday, and I hope you will never buy or advertise in one. He never rode on a railroad or talked with a man a thousand miles away.

"There has always been a dominating race and a metropolitan city. Now the strange thing is that London, on a little island beside a muddy stream, has for two or three hundred years, been the metropolis of a race that rules a third of the earth and when the United States and England enter into a covenant, they will beat swords to ploughshares and compel the world to follow them. I want, more than to live, to see this country, England and Germany, unite their wealth and bring the world to the feet of Christ. God holds you responsible for a great work. Don't you dare to disappoint him.

I have watched this church for 30 years. If you will pay the debt upon it today I am confident 500 souls will be saved during the year, and that old St. Paul's may lead the column in New England.

Rev. D. W. Couch, D. D., of New York made a vigorous appeal in behalf of the church debt, asking for $5600. Members of the official board went about the congregation and took up $100 subscriptions to the amount of $3225.

The evening service began at 6.30 o'clock with Sullivan's "Andante Maestro" on the organ.

The quartette "The Glory of Lebanon," Crowe, was sung by Mrs. Etta C. Richardson, Mrs. Ella McKenin, Mr. Osmond Long and Dr. Walter E. Knapp. Following the prayer, Mrs. J. D. Willman sang "Come Unto Me," by Handel, and the chorus sang "The Courts of the Lord," Danks.

The congregation joined with Rev. Mr. Stratton in repeating the 22d psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd," and Miss Alice V. Scrymgeour of Boston sang "Love Not the World," Sullivan.

Rev. Dr. Couch spoke forcibly in the cause of the church, and in a short time the entire amount was raised, and the

CHARLES J. GLIDDEN, ESQ.,

A Pillar of St. Paul's Church.

church was rededicated by the bishop and presiding elder, according to the ritual of the denomination. The dedication hymn written by Mrs. T. K. Stratton, was as follows:

O Lord, our God, Almighty King,
We fain would make this temple ring
With our adoring praise;
And joining with the ransomed host,
To the Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Our grateful songs we raise.

The heaven of heavens cannot contain
Thy majesty, and in Thy train
Th' Archangel veils his face;
Yet curtained tent or temple fair,
If humble, contrite hearts be there,
May be thy resting place.

We sings thy wondrous works and ways;
We sing the glorious displays
Of love and power divine:
For nearly three-score years, thy grace
Hath been vouchsafed within this place,
The glory e'er be thine.

These courts renewed and made more meet
For Thine abode, low at Thy feet
With prayer to Thee we bring;
Hear and forgive; Thy love distil;
This temple with Thy glory fill;
Our Father and Our King.

Charles J. Glidden, whose picture appears here, is one of the largest contributors to St. Paul's, and has been for years its staunchest pillar. He was one of the prime movers in the project to remodel the church and it was previously renovated to meet his desires and largely at his expense.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

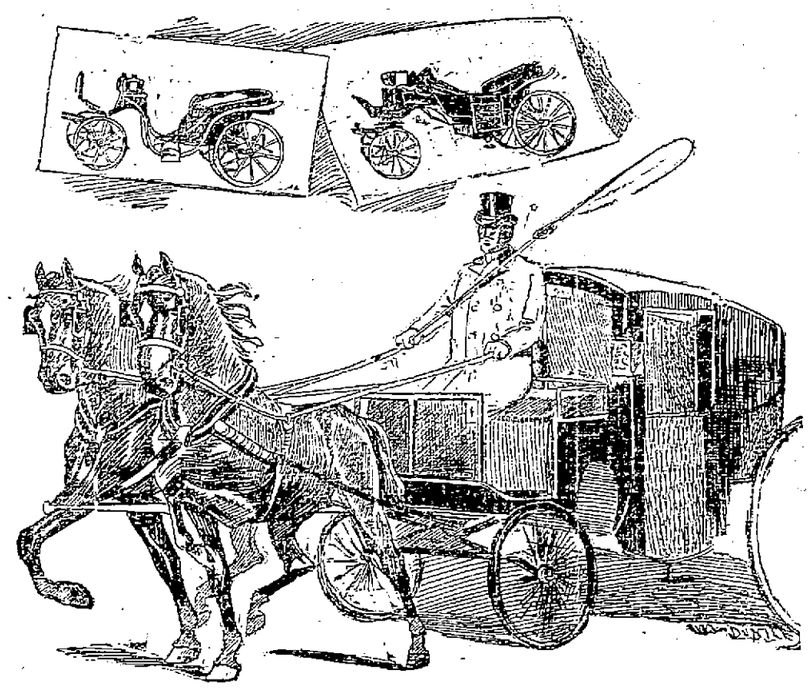
William J. Grew 21 to Lena M. Belyea 19.
Joseph A. Roy 32 to Georgianna Vigeant 31.

J. F. O'DONNELL
UNDERTAKER,
Market, Corner Worthen Street.
Telephone.

PATTEN & CO.
LOWELL'S LARGEST LEADING FLORISTS AND DECORATORS
263 Central Street. Telephone.

There is Joy in Every Home
where there is nutritious, light, healthy, uniform bread such as can be obtained by using
King Arthur Flour
It is the acme of the modern miller's art, because the best wheat and most modern methods only are used in its manufacture. A single trial will convince you of its superiority.
J. B. RICHARDSON & SONS.
CALEB L. SMITH.
BUTTRICK & CO.
O. R. RANLETT.
HARTWELL & CO.
F. D. MUNN & SON.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s
EXPORT BEER
Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery.
An Excellent Tonic
For Sale by All Local Dealers.



THE NEW CARRIAGES ORDERED BY PRESIDENT-ELECT McKINLEY FOR USE IN WASHINGTON.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

Tonight is the first performance of Lord Lytton's great play "The Lady of Lyons," and also the first appearance of Miss Rose Stahl, who is here for two weeks only. The popularity of the play, combined with her great personal popularity, will be sufficient to pack the house at every performance. Mr. Weston has the new scenery and costumes all ready, and has rehearsed the company to perfection, so that a splendid production will be given tonight. The cast is as follows: "Miss Stahl as "Pauline," Mr. Weston as "Claude Melnotte," Mr. Wright as Mons. Beauseaunt," Mr. Burress as "Col. Damas," Mr. Fleming as "Mons. Glave," Mr. David as "Gaspard," Mrs. Dickson as the "Widow Melnotte," Mary Annable as "Madam Deschappeles," Carl Scranton as the "Landlord," James Hawes as the "Notary," Martin Miskell and J. B. Fletcher as officers, with peasants, etc. This great cast, with the careful preparation made by Mr. Weston will insure a great performance of this play, and increase if possible, the popularity of this theatre.

Music Hall.

Fred Rider of "New Night Owls" fame has fairly outdone himself in his newest sensation, entitled Moulin Rouge Extravaganza, which appears at Music hall, commencing tonight for three nights and Wednesday matinee. As a result of an European trip the past summer, Manager Rider has secured many new novelties, among them being several astonishing dance creations, from the famous "Moulin Rouge," Paris. "La Danse Jolie" and the "Bal Champetre" are two brilliant innovations of terpsichore, presented by Ricardo and a peerless corps de ballet.

Besides the many European sensations, there are presented a number of bright specialties by the following well-known artists: May Adams, burlesquer and vocalist; Lew H. Carroll, comedian and singer; Fitzgerald and Kelley, in songs and dances and their laughable boxing contest; Sam Collins, comedian, late of the Black Crook; Maude Elston, character creations; Blanche Walworth, the singing soubrette; Violetta, the dancing sensation and others. The Hackensack girls and Broadway Chapples are two entertaining novelties. Don't miss the Night Owls Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Music hall.

It is likely that Mayor Courtney will call a special meeting of the aldermen for tomorrow night.

There was a chimney fire in Wheelock's block in Middlesex street this morning. Little damage was done.

DON'T
Take any chances with zero weather when a very little money invested here will get you
COLD WEATHER COMFORTS
Special Offer
Sheepskin Lined Coats $3
Blanket Lined Canvas Coats
$1.25 to $2.50.
Men's Sweaters reduced to 75c
GLOVES MITTENS
Heavy Woolen Working Gloves, 38c.
Heavy Woolen Working Mittens, 25c.
CAPS
One lot heavy all wool Caps—pull downs, worth 75c., reduced to 38c.
UNDERWEAR
Heavy Scotch Underwear reduced to 38c., and all other goods in proportion at the
MERRIMACK Fashion Corner
Opp. City Hall CLOTH'G CO.

THAT CIRCULATION BLUFF

Called by the Sun on a Fair Proposition for $1000

In Answer to the $100 Challenge of the News—Here is a Chance for the News to Make Money if Its Claims Are True.

During the past week THE SUN has combatted the charge of the News that "Democrats make it impossible for a Democratic administration to succeed in Lowell," and that "Democrats aided and abetted fraudulent voting to defeat Mayor Courtney." All this we hold to be the worst kind of political rot and uttered by the News in accordance with its fixed policy of standing by some particular faction, as against the Democratic party as a whole.

Ever since the News came under its present management it has been the organ of some turbulent faction that has been fighting either to ruin the Democratic party or to control it for selfish ends.

The editor of the News evades all these charges, or answers them only by mudslinging and by a challenge to a test of circulation between THE SUN and the News. He admits that he is a traitor to the Democratic cause, that he has repeatedly betrayed the party he pretends to support, but all this he holds to be of little importance compared to the great question of circulation. In his characteristically blackguard style, he offers to wager a hundred dollars on something which he does not clearly define. The editor of the News, as every other newspaper man in the city knows, is an artful dodger. There is no honesty or sincerity whatever in his proposed wager. He tried the same bluff challenge on the Citizen, but that paper knew his methods too well to be caught by his trickery. He would have everything conducted so as to leave a loop hole to crawl out of in case he should find himself beaten on a circulation test. In this case he would do as he did when the Salem News exposed him in the most scathing terms for habitually stealing that paper's editorials, and passing them off in Lowell as his own. When convicted of larceny by the most unanswerable evidence, the editor of the News simply told the Salem editor to "go and soak his head." That would be his method of terminating a circulation test if he lost as he never intended to have an honest one.

In order to give the editor of the News an opportunity to show whether there is any truth in his circulation claims and furthermore, to give him a chance to make a few dollars which he evidently needs badly, we will state here, that we are willing to donate, wager or forfeit many times the sum he mentions if we do not under proper investigation prove him a liar and a barefaced bluffer on his circulation statements. We are perfectly honest in our claim that THE SUN leads any other local paper in the daily average number of papers printed and sold. If we are convinced by fair and indisputable means, that we are wrong we will freely acknowledge it and take the position on local circulation which of right belongs to us.

The News claims in an advertisement which it prints repeatedly to fill dead space in its otherwise dead columns, that it prints over 9,000 papers daily. Now this should not mean the issue of one particular day but honestly interpreted, it means a regular daily average for a reasonable period of that number of papers printed and sold. While the SUN has exceeded double and triple that number on many days, it does not claim a daily average of 9,000 papers, and it never did. Therefore, if the News can prove in a fair and proper manner after investigation by competent advertising and newspaper experts that it has a daily average over 9,000 we will take down our claim and never put it up until we exceed that number and are prepared to prove it. We keep a record of the number of papers we print and sell every day and anyone is at liberty to come in and look it over at any time or go into the press room as often as they wish and see just how many papers we print each day. This they cannot do at the News office. Our claims to first place in circulation are not based upon an issue of 9,000 papers but upon the belief that the News man is lying and that his actual circulation is much lower than 9,000.

We don't believe he could print anywhere near 9,000 double papers on his press in the time he allows or consumes in getting out his edition. We have good reason to believe he does not receive or use much more than half the paper or ink necessary to get out 9,000 double papers every day in the week. We don't believe he receives from sales and subscriptions much more than half the money that would come from the daily sale of 9,000 papers. If he does, then some one is robbing the stockholders of the News who have looked so long in vain for dividends. We don't believe he has the facilities for handling and distributing any such an edition as 9,000 daily. We don't believe he or anyone else is printing a daily average of 9,500 papers in Lowell. We believe there are two and probably three other papers in Lowell that surpass the News in circulation. We don't believe there are fools enough in Lowell and vicinity to buy a second-hand, padded fake paper like the News in any such numbers. The ridiculous sheet ceased to be a newspaper long ago and if there are 9,000 copies of the thing sold daily we will back down gracefully. If he had half the circulation he claims, the News man could afford to get out a better paper.

Now Mr. News are you prepared to show your hand since we have called your bluff. You never expected it but we call you now. Are you prepared to prove without any hesitation or equivocation to a competent committee that you have the circulation you claim and that you are not a shameless liar and a barefaced bluff. We are ready. Are you?

We suggest the following method of settling this question as a fair and thorough one:

A committee composed of one representative each from the News, THE SUN, the Citizen and the Mail shall be joined by an advertising expert from each of the three leading advertising agencies in Boston, namely: one from Pettingell & Co., one from Dodd & Co., and one from the T. C. Evans Agency, the expert in each case to be acceptable to both the THE SUN and the News. This committee of seven shall determine the amount of money to be staked on the result not to exceed $1,000, and the expenses of the committee. They shall have full access to the books for a period of one year back. They shall examine all freight receipts and receipted bills for paper in rolls and ink in bbls. received during the period of one whole year. They shall see all agency accounts, street sale accounts, subscription receipts and carriers' books for that period. They may examine and take evidence from any past or present employe under oath before a justice of the peace, and report their finding in public print. If they find that the editor of the News can substantiate his claims, THE SUN will pay the forfeit and all the expenses of the investigation and acknowledge that the News has a larger circulation than THE SUN.

Is the News ready to accept this proposition which is strictly fair and which will settle to the satisfaction of everybody all this circulation controversy.

To prevent fraud and doctoring of accounts this should be accepted and the test made within one week from date.

JOHN J. KELLY WINS

The Suit Offered by Court Merrimack for Selling Tickets.

The 15th of this month the grand ball of Court Merrimack, F. of A., was held. This court has the reputation of always bringing to a successful end any undertaking, and in their efforts this year they not only presented every one that attended the ball with a beautiful souvenir dance order, but they also offered a special prize to the member of the order that sold the largest number of tickets. As a prize

JOHN J. KELLEY.

was to be awarded by the Merrimack Clothing Co. of one of their best suits, a number of the members entered the contest, and the friends of John J. Kelly, the well known and popular meat and provision dealer, was the greatest hustler in town, and if he would enter the contest he wou'd surely be a winner, and such proved to be a fact. There was a number of the members who entered the contest, while it was friendly it was nevertheless spirited, and John was an easy winner, having sold over one hundred tickets, and as it takes some time to collect in all the ticket money, the contest was not decided until Saturday evening, and then he was presented with an order on the Merrimack Clothing company for one of their best suits of clothes, so that Mr. Kelly is sure to be well dressed in the coming spring as the popular member of Court Merrimack, F. of A.

SPIRITUALISM.

The Grand Seance at Music Hall Last Night.

Prof. Fred E. Barrael was greeted by a large and interested audience at Music hall last evening, where he gave a complete exposition of the so-called manifestations of spiritualists and test mediums. Previous to beginning the entertainment he called upon ten well known gentlemen to act as a committee upon the stage. After they securely tied his hands and feet and bound him to a chair he performed several cabinet tricks, producing manifestations such as ringing bells, playing musical instruments, changing coats, and afterwards explained how the whole business was done. He also performed the slate trick, producing hand writing and photographs of the dead and then exposed it. He exposed several other tricks, such as second sight seeing, mind reading, changing water into ink and vice versa, much to the surprise of many sceptics, spiritualists, mediums, etc., who were assembled in the audience and upon the stage.

Among the other exposures was the laying on of hands, the throwing of flowers from the the cabinet after the professor had had his head and arms tied into wire cages securely enough to satisfy the committee, and finally the materialization of full spirit forms and astral lights.

The spirit form was a real flesh and blood woman, whose dress had been smeared with the water in which phosphorus had been soaked, and which gave a ghostly radiance when all the lights were turned out and she came upon the stage.

Prof. Barrael announced that he expects to appear here again next Sunday with Phyllis Foster, Sam Wayne and Mr. Healer, all mediums of great repute, and whom he has challenged to produce physical manifestations which he cannot explain. If they do so, he says he will donate all the receipts and $300 to Lowell charities.

Last Day.

Saturday, Jan. 30, to get the large dollar bottle of Zyno for 25 cents. Zyno, the great Mexican Blood Tonic, is a guaranteed cure for all blood diseases, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, malaria, dyspepsia and of liver and kidney complaints. If you are ailing you should give it a trial while the company is here advertising at 32 Central street.

Notwithstanding the dull times, the Sawyer Carriage company is quite busy with new carriage work for next season, having a good many orders for the various styles of Sawyer carriages, to be ready for delivery in the early spring. They have within the past few days shipped to the Philadelphia branch of Swift & Co., a very nice Concord wagon.

Eyes
Ears and nose are all more or less affected by catarrh. The eyes become inflamed red and watery, with dull, heavy pain between them; there are roaring, buzzing noises in the ears, and sometimes the hearing is affected; the nose is a severe sufferer, with its constant, uncomfortable discharge. All these symptoms may be removed by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Developed Into Catarrh.
"I took a severe cold which developed into catarrh. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking this medicine, I felt better. I have taken a number of bottles and now I am well." ANNA M. BRANFORD, Adelphi, Ohio.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

Yours for practically half:
Three lots of Boys' and Children's Cheviot Suits, stylish mixtures and dark colors, have been $4.00 and $5.00, **today $2.50 a Suit.**
In these lots are little suits with sailor collars, 3 years to 8, and double breasted suits, 8 years to 16.
Another lot, double breasted Jacket Suits, sizes 7 years to 15, **for $1.50:** these are not marked down, but were bought a few days ago for a song and $1.50 is far below their value.
Children's Blue Chinchilla Reefers, were $2, **now $1.50.**
PUTNAM & SON.
166 Central Street.

WANTS NAME REMOVED

FROM THE PAUPER ROLL OF THE CITY.

Mrs. Livingston's Brother Says She Had Money—Claims That Guardian Held It—Board Bill Amounted to $306—Her Guardian Was William Cargill.

The name of a woman who, it is claimed, was possessed of sufficient to pay her way, is on the pauper roll of the city of Lowell.

Now, her relations want her name erased from the list of the city's charges and will take steps to have it done.

She was Mrs. Clara L. Livingston who was transferred from the Worcester insane asylum to the Lowell city farm June 26, 1894, and died last May.

It was not supposed at the time that Mrs. Livingston had any money, but Sec'y Courtney of the overseers of the poor says he was waited upon after her death by representatives of a lodge of Odd Fellows from Milford, N. H., who informed him that on the death of Mrs. Livingston's husband $1000 had been paid her guardian as an insurance due her.

Soon afterward Mr. Courtney says he received letters from E. A. Hinckley of Brooksville, Me., saying he was Mrs. Livingston's brother, and inquiring why his sister was on the pauper list of Lowell.

Mr. Hinckley said he ascertained by a letter sent to the probate office in Cambridge, Mass., that Wm. H. Cargill of Lowell had been appointed her guardian, and that her husband's insurance money had been paid to him.

Sec'y Courtney communicated with Mr. Cargill and the latter denied that he had $1000 of the estate of Mrs. Livingston. He said that he held possession of a note of $4000, the property of Mrs. Livingston. Of that he asserted about $300 was due.

The amount of the bill for Mrs. Livingston's board at the city institution is $306.

FUNERALS.

BUTLER—The funeral services of the late Josiah Butler were held at 1.30 o'clock Saturday from his late residence, 139 Stevens street. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, many of them being of a truly magnificent nature. Mr. George L. Hooper had general charge of the affair, assisted by Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church of this city.

Delegations were present from the Shaw Stocking company, of which Mr. Butler was president, and also from the Masons, with whom he was also prominently connected. The bearers were Messrs. J. W. Bennett, Edward D. Holden, Charles Wheeler and Daniel A. Swan, and the interment was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery.

REED—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah S. Reed was held yesterday afternoon at her residence on Fourth street and was attended by a considerable number of her friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Johnson of the John street church, and there was singing by Mrs. Johnson and Miss McFarland. The remains will be forwarded today to North Anson, Me., for interment.

NASH—The body of Catharine daughter of Joseph and Norah Nash, who died Saturday at the home of her parents on Fayette street, was sent to Nashua last night by Undertaker Molloy for interment.

HILAND—The funeral of Michael Hiland took place yesterday afternoon, funeral services at the grave in the Catholic cemetery being conducted by Rev. Fr. O'Brien of St. Michael's church. The bearers were Michael and William Barry, Peter Cavanaugh and Mr. Higgins of Lawrence.

MONEY
deposited in the savings department of the Traders National Bank before the close of business the third day of any month draws
INTEREST
at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the first day of the month in which the deposit is made. The interest on deposits made on or before Wednesday, February 3d, begins February 1st. Interest credited to the account or may be withdrawn on the first of July and January of each year.
Bank opened 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Corner of Middlesex street and Post Office avenue.

YES—We do the largest amount of watch and jewelry repairing—and the best. FROST'S, 130 Central street.

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Jim Smith, but a short time ago was a great advocate of increasing the Mayor's power. The republican city committee frowned on him and now the great charter wright of Lowell is strongly in favor of reducing the mayor's power.

Already a little war has arisen out of the Venezuelan treaty of peace. It is alleged that the English diplomats got the best of the bargain as they usually do in such cases. When obliged to arbitrate the English diplomats probably went in to win and succeeded, but this did not relieve John Bull of the humiliation of being obliged to arbitrate after he had declared that he wouldn't.

The arguments in favor of a new Brain trial are quite as interesting as was the trial itself. Dist. Attorney Hoar made a scathing attack on the newspapers on account of what he termed their very incomplete reports of the case and their unwarranted interference during the trial. This he claims would make it almost impossible to find a jury to try the case a second time, but in making this statement Attorney Hoar shot wider of the truth than did any newspaper in commenting upon the case.

Health authorities in New York and other states are agitating for the passage of a law to make it a punishable offence for any consumptive to spit upon the floor of any car, theatre or public hall and to make the isolation of consumptive patients compulsory as in case of diphtheria or scarlet fever. The theory is, that from the sputa of the patient the bacilli of consumption are diffused in the air and communicate the disease to those who unsuspectingly inhale them. This theory is accepted at St. John's hospital where consumptive patients are always kept isolated from the others.

ON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The public is invited to a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening for the purpose of considering the advantages of municipal ownership of gas and electric lighting plants.

In many cities of the United States, lighting plants are owned and conducted with many advantages that could not be obtained otherwise. Especially is this the case in regard to street lighting, which is a very expensive matter for the city of Lowell. But to advocate the ownership of gas and electric plants to supply the demands of the citizens would be an undertaking far too extensive for the resources of our present city government.

The city has every right to adopt the easiest and most economical means of supplying its own necessities, but if it goes into any particular kind of business to be conducted for a profit, then it is only right that it should meet the competition of an open market.

If the city purchases a mill and undertakes to run it either as a money making enterprise or as a means of providing employment for citizens, it would not be entitled to any more privileges or any more protection than the other mill corporations with which it undertakes to compete.

Gov. Wolcott in his inaugural made a very sensible recommendation in regard to municipal ownership or municipal control of street railroads.

The franchise to such roads is originally granted in the interest of the public at large, but in many cases the company holding the franchise, builds up a monopoly by which it makes excessive profits and oppresses the people.

In such cases the city would be justified in imposing a heavy tax for the use of the franchise or in fixing the fares so that the public would be duly protected.

If either or both of these remedies should prove ineffectual, then the only one left is municipal ownership and control of the entire business.

If corruption creeps into our city government in conducting its administrative affairs, surely in conducting a business such as a street railroad, a large gas plant or a cotton mill, corruption would be more likely to exist and more difficult to detect. In short, if the municipality engaged in such business it could be robbed in broad day light and it could not discover the thieves. For this reason and for the fact that to embark in the management of a large business would complicate our municipal government and render its perfection more tedious and difficult, we believe that the ordinary municipality will have to go very slow in the matter of branching out into various kinds of business generally conducted by corporations of well trained business men. It must be remembered that a city government is not a business concern, and that in spite of every effort to select the best men, some who are incompetent and unreliable will occasionally secure office, and with men of incompetence and inexperience as directors of its business or its enterprise, no city could compete with an outside corporation in any extensive industry. Nevertheless, all these objections do not refer to the expediency of municipal ownership to the extent necessary to supply the city's immediate wants in any particular line.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

CONGRESS WORK

As Mapped Out For the Coming Week.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL FIRST IN SENATE.

House Will Fight on Immigration Bill.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate program this week is rendered very uncertain by the condition of the Nicaragua canal bill. With that measure out of the way, the bankruptcy bill probably would be given the right of way early in the week, but even with the road cleared to the extent of the removal of the Nicaragua bill it is not probable that any headway would be made with the bankruptcy bill before Wednesday, notwithstanding it is the special order for today.

The time of the senate after 3 o'clock today will be devoted to eulogies upon the late Speaker Crisp, and the time previous to that hour after the disposal of the routine morning business will be consumed by Senator Turpie in a speech discussing the Cameron resolution. The speech may be broken in upon at 2 o'clock by a contest for precedence between the friends of the Nicaragua bill and the supporters of the bankruptcy bill, but if so it is likely that the contest will be postponed to a more convenient season.

It is known that Senator Turpie will take advanced ground favorable to Cuban recognition, and it is hinted that he will take occasion to criticise Mr. Olney's position sharply. Mr. Turpie's speech may prove to be the first of several on the Cuban question, but the committee on foreign relations is manifesting no disposition to press the resolutions to a vote.

Tomorrow Senator Chandler expects to secure a vote on his bill providing for the representation of this country at an international monetary conference. There will be several short speeches and more or less running debate on this measure, but it is believed that all substitutes and amendments will be voted down and the bill passed before the close of the day set for its consideration. Senator Cameron has a substitute requiring this government to take the initiative in calling a conference, which may give the movers of the original bill more or less trouble. The bankruptcy bill will be debated at considerable length when reported, though Senator George, its special champion, as reported to the senate, is absent from the city.

Senator Morgan will make a strenuous effort to prevent the Nicaragua canal bill from losing its place as the unfinished business on the calendar, and it is understood, will submit amendments which will meet the demands of those who hold that the bill requires further work by committee, in view of the new position of Nicaragua as developed by Senor Rodriguez' letter.

The senator will take the position that the bill should be amended in the senate if not satisfactory, and that it should then be voted upon and not sent back to committee.

Senator-elect Kearney of Delaware may present his credentials during the week, but not until the committee on privileges and elections, which is to meet Thursday, shall have passed upon the Dupont petition and the Addicks credentials.

The most interesting features of the house program for this week, unless the Nicaragua canal bill should receive consideration, which, in view of the recent complications, seems entirely improbable, will be the fight against the conference report on the immigration bill.

Mr. Barthold of Missouri, who made an ineffectual attempt to prevent the bill from going to conference, will lead the opposition to the bill as agreed upon by the conferees. There seems to be little doubt that the friends of the measure will be triumphant in the end, as the sentiment in favor of an immigration bill in the house is, as shown by the votes on previous occasions, in a strong majority. Nevertheless, Mr. Barthold proposes to do all in his power to defeat the conference report. Two appropriation bills, the agricultural and Indian, will probably consume the remainder of the week. There are some features of both bills which may cause considerable debate. Such time as can be spared will be given to the committees to call up such bills as have been reported by them. Today, under the rules, is District of Columbia day.

Senator George Ill.

Washington, Jan. 25.—United States Senator James Z. George of Mississippi is dangerously ill from heart failure at the Garfield hospital in this city, and, owing to his advanced age, his friends are very apprehensive of the outcome. Two grandchildren, Miss Hemmingway and Mr. George, his private secretary, are with him, while his daughter, Mrs. Henderson, and his sons have been summoned to his bedside from their home in Mississippi. The senator's wife is in Mississippi. Owing to an attack of paralysis, she will not be able to come to Washington. Senator George, who is now in his 71st year, has served as a member of the United States senate for nearly 16 years, and the term for which he was elected expires March 3, 1899. He was a gallant soldier in the Mexican and civil wars (serving on the Confederate side), and is a well-known lawyer. He held important judicial positions in his state prior to his election to the senate.

Death at Shelburne Falls.

Shelburne Falls, Mass., Jan. 25.—Samuel D. Bardwell, aged 78, well known throughout western Massachusetts, died here yesterday after a long illness. He was a trial justice for 30 years, and was deputy collector of internal revenue during the war under Collector Alvard. He served as county commissioner and was a member of the legislature in 1880.

Despondent Patent Attorney.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Joseph T. Peyton, a patent attorney, committed suicide by blowing out his brains. Despondency, due to physical disorder, was, it is believed, the reason for the act. He was 49 years old, unmarried and was a grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Peyton, whose family is of revolutionary fame.

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T. Jefferson Coolidge Has a Pull With McKinley's Friends.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The New England senators have agreed to unite in recommendation of Hon. T. Jefferson Coolidge of Massachusetts for the office of secretary of the treasury in the cabinet of President McKinley.

This conclusion was reached after a series of conferences in which the entire New England delegation in the senate participated. Senator Hoar led in the movement, and made it his business to see all the New England senators and present to them the advantages of having a man from the eastern states in this responsible position.

The movement was precipitated by the presence of ex-Senator Cheney of New Hampshire and General Welles and Mr. Dalton of Massachusetts in the city on their way home from Canton, whither they went in Mr. Coolidge's behalf. These gentlemen reported to the senators that while they had received no positive assurance from Mr. McKinley, they felt that the contest for the appointment lay between that gentleman and Mr. Gage, and that the outlook was very encouraging.

Some of the senators were at first loth to take up the matter on account of the claims of men from their own states, but they were at last brought to see that the treasury portfolio was of so much more importance than any other place that was likely to be awarded to that section, that all consented and agreed to unite in a recommendation to Major McKinley in Mr. Coolidge's behalf. They were assured of Mr. Coolidge's acceptance in case of his appointment.

A GIRL FOUND DEAD

FROM AN OVERDOSE OF CHLOROFORM.

She May Have Committed Suicide—She Belonged in Haverhill—Was Found on Nahant Beach.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 25.—The death of Estella Gordon, aged 21 years, at the hospital yesterday, made quite a stir here. This young woman was found in an unconscious condition on Nahant beach at 10 a. m., and removed to the hospital, where she died. The diagnosis of her case was that of an overdose of chloroform. The girl lived in Haverhill, but formerly made her home at 36 Chestnut street in this city. An ounce bottle partially filled with chloroform was found on her person, and it was learned that she had purchased it at a local pharmacy, telling the clerk that she wanted it for the purpose of killing a cat. Miss Gordon was here on a visit, and her friends think she was mentally unbalanced.

IN LAWRENCE POLITICS.

Mayor Jenkins is Now Willing to Call a Joint Convention.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 25.—Mayor Jenkins in an interview states that he will call both branches of the city government to meet in joint convention before the 27th of the month. This is upon the condition that no attempt is made by the Democrats to use yellow or any other colored ballots, but that all use the white ballots furnished by the city messenger. These conditions were conceded by Councilman Shea for the Democrats. The report that Councilman Chambers (Rep.) states that he will not vote for City Clerk Kimball (Rep.) complicates matters somewhat, and the result of the convention cannot be foretold with any degree of accuracy.

Ingersoll Speaks at Boston.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll delivered a lecture on "How to Reform Mankind" last evening in the same theatre where Mr. Jones spoke in the afternoon. The seating and standing room capacity of the building was inadequate to accommodate all who wished to hear him. It was an audience composed of men and women representing all conditions of life, from the hardy street laborer to the successful merchant of philosophical bent. Mr. Ingersoll read his address, for the most part. He spoke for nearly two hours, and during that time he held the closest attention of his audience. His text was: "There is no darkness but ignorance."

Shoe Factory Broken Into.

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 25.—The shoe factory of Elmer L. Tewksbury in the Newcomb block on Wingate street was broken into Saturday night and a large quantity of upper stocks and other goods removed. Harry Whittier and William Regan have been arrested on suspicion of being the thieves.

The Teheran Trembles.

London, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Teheran, Persia, reports that 1400 bodies have been recovered from the ruins, which resulted from the recent earthquake on the island of Kishm in the Persian gulf, the inhabitants of which were estimated to number 5000, mostly Arabs.

Will Succeed His Brother.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 25.—Bishop Beaven has appointed Rev. Bernard S. Conaty rector of St. Michael's cathedral in this city, pastor of the Sacred Heart church in Worcester, to succeed his brother, Rev. Dr. Conaty, who was chosen and installed rector of the American Catholic University at Washington.

Senator Hill's Little Joke.

Senator Hill is fond of his little joke. The other day Mr. Allen of Nebraska delivered a speech in the senate which he desired to correct before it was printed in the permanent edition of The Congressional Record. When he arose in the senate yesterday to ask permission, he drawl among other things that he desired to strike out two headlines which read:

"The successes of Mark Hanna."

"The failures of Mark Hanna."

"Is there any objection to striking out the successes and the failures of Mark Hanna?" demanded Senator Hill, who was in the chair, in a way that made all the senators smile. There was no objection, and in the bound copy of The Congressional Record the change will be made.

Prisoner Is a Hypnotist.

Facts have come to light proving Ora Stanley, in the county jail at St. Joseph awaiting trial for burglary, to be an expert hypnotist, and he has evidently used his power in several cases of larceny and burglary. The officers believe him to be one of the most dangerous criminals in this part of the state. He gave an exhibition of his power in the jail, using one of the prisoners as his subject. The fellow while eating salt declared it to be sugar and embraced the sheriff supposing him to be his sweetheart. Stanley is supposed to have been connected with many important burglaries.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SUNBEAMS.

His Difficult Task.

Daughter—Pa! Pa!

Paterfamilias (as audibly as a brave attempt to keep some whisky in a hollow tooth will allow)—'S all right; only trying a cure for that infernal toothache.—Pick Me Up.

Not Expected to Know.

The newly arrived stranger in Atlanta started up Whitehall street in search of information. On the corner of Alabama street he encountered a tall, yellow faced individual in a droopy coat and solled tie.

"My good sir," said the stranger, "I am in search of information concerning this great state, and feel sure that you can assist me very materially. What is your population?"

"Dunno."

"What kind of school system have you?"

"Dunno."

"How about your tax rate?"

"Dunno."

"Is your government friendly or unfriendly to manufacturing corporations?"

"Dunno."

"Let's see. How does Georgia rank among the other states in its agricultural products?"

"Dunno."

"Ah, you don't live here, then?"

"Yaas."

"What do you do?"

"Oh, I'm jest a member of the legislature."—Calhoun Times.

Put to the Test.

Mrs. Peck (during the breeze)—Before we were married you said you would die for me.

Henry Peck—Well, and if I did?

Mrs. Peck—You might do so now.—Philadelphia North American.

The Political Parson.

Mrs. Church—I notice that you kept awake all through the sermon today, John.

Mr. Church—Yes; it was a rattling good speech.—Truth.

Under the Gaslight.

"There's one thing I notice about Goppinger," observed Gloppins. "He doesn't shine in society any more. He wears a wig."—Chicago Tribune.

Had to Travel.

Brown—Has Youngblood traveled much?

Jones—Extensively. He has seen all the big prize fights.—Truth.

MISS BENNETT'S TROUSERS.

Wears Them Double Creased, It Is Said, Under Her Skirts.

Here is a new bit of piquant gossip about Johnstone Bennett. Miss Bennett is a much advertised young woman because of her mannish ways—her nineteenth century girlism, so to speak—and rumor has said many things about her. That she likes to be called "John" by her intimates, that she has a valet instead of a maid, and that this valet often gets himself and his mistress into trouble at hotels, where the clerks are foolish enough to object to his going to a young woman's room to help dress her, and, last of all, though denied by herself, that Miss "John" will eschew the frivolities of the stage next fall and enter a convent in France, are familiar stories.

But my gossip has discovered that Miss Bennett is really more mannish in dress than appears on the surface, and, at that, she is as mannish as skirts will permit any woman to appear. It is below the skirts that John has followed the advice of the humorist and adopted the last of the wearing apparel of man to be used by his sister or sweetheart, for beneath her skirts Miss Bennett wears trousers. They are real, stylish, tailor made, double creased trousers of the most mediish cut, and she has a stylish tailor make them too.

This may not be news to the up to date girls, and the fin de siecle young woman may, all in secret be addicted to the same garment, but my gossiper says that Miss Bennett always wears them in her dressing room at the theater, and that the ubiquitous valet always arranges her stage dress over this never discarded article of apparel.—Chicago Chronicle.

WHO WILL WIN?

An Interesting Struggle For Supremacy In Abyssinia.

There is an interesting contest for supremacy proceeding in Abyssinia between Russia and France on the one side and England and Egypt on the other. King Menelek is beginning to feel his position embarrassing.

After defeating Italy in a square fight he naturally concluded that he was a very great man, and it pleased him mightily to have the big European powers send special envoys to court his friendship and make him presents, but the pleasanter part of this business is pretty well over, and he must now utilize all the cleverness he possesses, which is a good deal, to avoid taking sides.

The suspicion that his new friends are prepared to gobble him up whenever the operation can be performed with reasonable safety and minimum cost does not add to King Menelek's enjoyment of his position.

The Russo-French influence for the moment prevails, with the result that King Menelek has refused to help the Anglo-Egyptian army to smash up the Mahdi's successor and the dervish hordes next autumn, but politicians with a sporting turn of mind are disposed to accept odds in favor of England's ultimate victory.

She has been badly beaten in the diplomatic fight in Europe, but she has a way of winning in semicivilized countries, particularly in Africa, which other powers have not yet learned because they are mostly new to the business.—New York Sun.

Absentminded.

"Higgins got lost the other day right here in the city."

"Well, that's funny. Always lived here too."

"Yes. But, you see, it was caused by an election bet. The party that lost was to wear his trousers back side before for a week. Higgins lost and dressed accordingly. He always was an absentminded fellow, and yesterday when he left his office the matter had slipped his mind. Happening to look down, he noticed the back of his trousers and thought he was going in the wrong direction—away from home. Well, he turned around, and I'll be blamed if he didn't get six miles out in the country before night. When it got so dark that he couldn't see himself, he gradually got straightened around."—New York Sunday World.

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If Mrs. Thomas Watson becomes reconciled to her father, Claus Spreckels, she will have the most luxurious bathroom ever constructed in America. The tiling and decorations for this bathroom were viewed the other day by a delegation of architects, decorators and sanitary plumbers from New York and other places.

The bathroom will cost $10,000 and will be part of a suit of rooms which Emma Spreckels, daughter of the sugar king, designed for her own use after inspecting famous houses in all parts of Europe, where she traveled for the sole purpose of getting ideas for the $6,000,000 home her father is erecting on the Pacific coast. Her apartments were designed to cost more than a quarter of a million dollars.

Her ideas formed, the architects were told to try to get all the materials in this country, and the order for the bathroom finally landed in Trenton, where there are several concerns which make decorated tiles and porcelain bathtubs. The concern which received the order began work on it last June. There were many women in the crowd which viewed the decorated tiles.

The bathroom will be only 7½ feet wide by 6½ feet long. The floor is to be covered with encaustic tile of small dimensions in neutral tints. The sides and ceiling are to be of tiles 4 by 5 inches. Each side of the wall will be paneled. The dados will be in solid colors, but each main panel will represent bathing scenes from the classics. One panel will show a brook in which two women are wading, one leading a child, while Cupid will sport on frieze. The ceiling is of delicately tinted tile.

Metal swinging doors lead from the room. The bathtub is of porcelain, the faucets are of solid gold, and so is the piping for the shower and the needle streams.

Since the heiress drew her plans in colored inks she has been married. Although only 27 years old, she was married to Thomas Watson, who is 50 years old. It was a secret marriage, the day before Christmas, in San Jose. Bride and bridegroom are now living at the California hotel in San Francisco. When the bride heard that her father objected to her marriage, she sent back the $2,000,000 which he had given to her.—New York Herald.

McKINLEY'S NEW CLOTHES.

Full Description of the Suits Being Built For His Inauguration.

The suit Mr. McKinley will wear when he takes the solemn oath of office will be a plain, double breasted frock, made from the best American undressed worsted from American wool. The edges of the frock will be single stitched, lined throughout with all silk surah and faced to the buttonholes with a heavier quality of silk than the other lining, to stand wear. The vest is single breasted, lined with silk also, and the trousers are of the same material as coat and vest, with plain outside seams.

The president elect has also ordered an evening suit for the inaugural ball, made of the finest American quality of jet black worsted. The coat is being made full roll, peaked lapels, with edges bound very narrow with fine silk braid, almost as narrow as a cord. Sleeves will be finished with a vent, two buttons, and the coat will be lined throughout with satin, faced with a very heavy quality of silk.

The vest will be of the modified V shape, with a lightweight tracing braid back of the binding. Trousers will be of the same material and perfectly plain.

Here are also a couple more hints of interest to intending presidents: One of the strongest injunctions Tailor Kennedy has received is that the clothes must be made quite loose about the arms, so the president will not too soon grow weary of handshaking. As the "McKinley shake" is very high, this is a necessary injunction. It is also noted that the major's chest measure is 42 inches and his waist 43.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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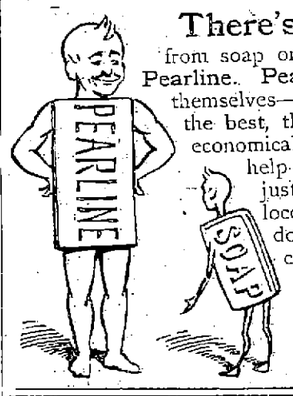

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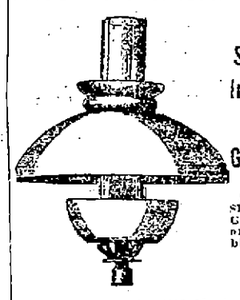

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INDIAN FAMINE

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ADEQUATE RELIEF IS NOW AT HAND.

People Migrate to Escape Starvation.

London, Jan. 25.—The special correspondent who is travelling through the famine districts in India, accompanying the government's party of inspection, sends a dispatch from Kolnapur.

He says that the reports which have been sent to England and the United States of the acute famine said to exist in the southern Maharashtra states have been exaggerated, so far as his observation has extended. A scarcity of grain does, indeed, prevail in the extreme eastern portion of this region, but the people there were able to escape want by migration, most of them, to the fertile Kancon plains and elsewhere, where the shortness of the grain supply is not felt.

Rice also is plentiful, and means and measures for the relief of the hungry are pronounced adequate where needed.

The maharajah, in an interview on the prospects of his people escaping starvation, said that his state expected a famine every five years, and were, therefore, not taken unawares when it came. They were prepared, he said, to spend five lacs of rupees for relief in his territory.

The British resident was also interviewed, and confirmed the statements of the maharajah as to the situation, adding that the relief organization was most efficient in the Bombay presidency, and that the difficulties from famine and of securing and distributing relief were lighter than in former famines. The correspondent summed up his views as follows:

"My observation has been in travelling over the whole western side, that the famine is not severe there, though it may increase towards June. But in the districts in which I have travelled I have not heard of a single death from starvation."

The weekly official report from the governor general, Lord Elgin, of the famine outlook in India, says that from one to three inches of rain has fallen in the Punjab, except in the Delhi district, and light showers elsewhere. There is a slight fall in the prices in the Northern Punjab, while elsewhere they are stationary.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bombay says: "The actual number of deaths from plague is double the loose official estimate, and the malady is spreading slowly, but surely. There are daily reports of fresh outbreaks."

Martinelli the Celebrant.

New York, Jan. 25.—Archbishop Sebastian Martinelli of Ephesus and apostolic delegate to the United States, celebrated a solemn pontifical mass yesterday in St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church in honor of the feast of the patron saint of the church. Archbishop Michael Corrigan was present in the sanctuary during the ceremonies, and Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn and Assistant Bishop Harley of this city took an active part in the service. The apostolic delegate was assisted by a number of clergymen of the diocese of New York and Very Rev. Dr. Frederick Z. Rooker, secretary of the delegation at Washington. Rev. Dr. Henry A. Brann, rector of the church, was master of ceremonies. After the mass, the archbishops and other visiting clergymen were tendered a reception and given a collation at the rectory of the church.

Charged With Embezzlement.

East Greenwich, R. I., Jan. 25.—James McCann, formerly station agent at Natick for the New England road, is under arrest here for alleged embezzlement and the obtaining of money under false pretences. The complainant is the New New York Fidelity and Casualty company, who allege that the prisoner has been obtaining sums of money from local merchants or manufacturers, by overcharges on railroad bills of lading. While specific charges are for small sums, the aggregate is said to be quite large.

Death of Rev. Harrison Closson.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 25.—Rev. Harrison Closson, a prominent retired Universalist clergyman, died last night, aged 68 years and 6 months. Mr. Closson was born in Northampton, Mass., July 23, 1828. He was settled nine years in Cavendish, Vt., eight years in Gardner, Mass., nine years in Marblehead, Mass., three years in Essex, Mass., and nine years in Middletown, Conn.

Mrs. Douglass Get Her Moiety.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Helen Douglass, widow of the late Frederick Douglass, wins her dower rights in an order of Judge Hagner, giving her dower in all the lands and tenements mentioned in the widow's suit against Rosetta D. Sprague in an undivided moiety in the county. This includes accrued rents and profits.

Ivory Coming Home.

London, Jan. 25.—The Daily Mail announces that Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, acquitted of a charge of complicity in a dynamite conspiracy, and John E. McIntyre, formerly assistant district attorney in New York, who came to London in his defense, have sailed for New York.

Liliuokalani in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Liliuokalani, Hawaii's ex-queen, arrived here rather unexpectedly Saturday. Her intention to visit Washington had not been anticipated. That the ex-queen wants and expects to see President Cleveland during her stay here is almost a certainty.

Fire Plugs Frozen.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The Northwestern Stove Repair company's factory, 225 to 233 Twentieth street, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. When the fire engines arrived, it was found that the water in every fire plug in the neighborhood had been frozen, and 15 minutes elapsed before a stream could be brought to bear on the flames. The firemen, however, kept the fire confined to the stove factory. Loss, $125,000.

Prize Fight on Sunday.

Providence, Jan. 25.—Frank Powers and Dave Murphy, two Woonsocket lightweights, met in a fight which was to be to a finish, in a barn in Burrillville yesterday. Powers had the better of the fight from the start, and put Murphy to sleep in the fifth round. The fight was witnessed by a small gathering of sporting men from this state and Massachusetts.

THE BRAM CASE.

Strenuous Efforts by Attorneys on Both Sides of Case.

Boston, Jan. 25.—The climax of the hearing for a new trial for Thomas M. Bram, who was convicted of murdering Captain Nash on the barkentine Herbert Fuller, is being approached with a burst of brilliant rhetorical pyrotechnics. This statement is not made for the purpose of conveying the idea that the lawyers are subordinating sound reasoning, keen argument and the application of the best legal principles to the opportunity for a display of eloquence, but that all these qualities were combined in an effort for which special preparation had been made on both sides.

The fact that it was a case in which there was a great public interest—that the eyes of a great many people were directed toward it—put the lawyers upon their mettle, and the result was a forensic battle which attracted a crowd far in excess of the accommodations in the courtroom.

And the end is not yet.

The case will be continued this morning, when Mr. Cotter will close.

Mr. French continued his opening at the beginning of the morning session Saturday, and talked for nearly an hour. His peroration was an eloquent plea for justice for Bram. In addition to that, he put the case on a broader plane—as a ground to satisfy public feeling, which he claimed had become unsettled in its estimate of jury trials. The delivery of Mr. French's opening consumed about four hours.

Mr. Hoar's reply took up about the same period of time. His effort was forcible, even brilliant. He not merely defended his own position, but in so doing made a vigorous assault on the position of the defense.

He rapped the newspapers, and the newspaper men for the position they had taken, accused them of partiality in the presentation of the case to the public, and also charged the newspaper men with being partisans in the effort to secure a new trial.

The fact that a number of newspaper men had been summoned to give testimony for the defense was construed by him as an indication that they volunteered such information as they had to Mr. Cotter, who then put them on the stand.

Students Want to Preserve Tree Exercises.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 25.—The Harvard class day committee, in its attempt to preserve the old-time tree exercises, has decided upon a new plan of eliminating the objectionable features in the scrimmage for the flowers, and will immediately present the plan to the corporation. The idea is briefly to lower the wreath within the reach of all, and to have the participants wear ordinary clothes, instead of the football suit, to which the corporation has objected. The arrangement committee think this would do away with the usual combination of men which is organized for the purpose of getting the flowers more easily. The committee has sent out postal cards to every member of the senior class, in order to get views on the subject, and present the evidence to the corporation. The corporation's action has aroused a great deal of hostile feeling, which is so universal throughout the university that a reform of the exercises is likely to be agreed upon, instead of the absolute abolishment which the corporation first proposed.

Crowds Turned Away.

Boston, Jan. 25.—What might be termed the crowning point in the revivalist efforts among Boston churches occurred yesterday afternoon, when a crowd estimated at 12,000 people tried to get into Boston theatre to hear Rev. Sam Jones. So great was the rush that a big cordon of police was necessary at the theatre doors to check the rush, and thousands of people were turned away long before the service hour. The police estimated the crowd at 12,000 people, but others say it went several thousand over that number. There was some interest on the part of many as to whether the revivalist would refer to Robert Ingersoll, who was to speak, and did speak, in the evening in the same theatre. But Mr. Jones ignored Mr. Ingersoll, and the latter did the same toward the revivalists who are in this city. Mr. Jones' sermon was in his usual characteristic manner, and was truly what he termed it, "A plain talk to those who cannot find time to help others out of their degraded condition."

Quarter Century Celebration.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 25.—The St. Paul's Episcopal church celebrated its 25th anniversary yesterday by two interesting services, one in the morning and the other in the evening. At the former Rev. George Alexander Strong, who for the past six years has been rector of the church, preached an historical discourse, while in the evening Rev. George Hodges, D. D., dean of the Theological school at Cambridge, spoke on "What the Episcopal Church Stands for."

Yale Desires to Meet Harvard.

New York, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the Yale Alumni association of this city a resolution was adopted, of which this is the substance: That Yale is willing to go to any extent to resume athletic relations with Harvard, providing the conditions named by Harvard do not interfere with the faculty rules of Yale university. If Harvard is not willing to meet Yale under such conditions, then there seems to be no way by which athletic relations can be resumed.

Three Hundred Lives Lost In Panic.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The steamer Gaelic brings advices from the Orient, telling of a terrible panic in a temple at Kwong Tong, China, in which 300 men, women and children perished. During a theatrical performance a lamp was broken, which set the temple on fire. The main entrance was closed, and two smaller exits were choked. Of the 40 actors in the performance, four escaped.

Thirty Years a Bishop.

Portland, Me., Jan. 25.—Today the Right Rev. Henry A. Neeley will celebrate the 30th anniversary of his consecration as bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Maine. Clergymen from all over the state will attend the exercises and the reception which is to be given the bishop in the evening.

Petition From Clinton.

Clinton, Mass., Jan. 25.—Hon. John W. Corcoran has prepared a petition to the legislature, which a large number of the citizens of this town have signed, for an amendment to the metropolitan water act of 1895. The town is very desirous for better protection in the building on of the great water system, against injury to property and also to persons by the large gangs of Italians who are employed by the contractors.

First class job printing at this office.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

THE COLD WAVE

Thermometer Below Zero in Many Places.

A GREAT DEAL OF SUFFERING REPORTED.

Many Persons Frozen at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—According to the records of the weather bureau, yesterday was the coldest day in Chicago in 25 years. At no time since the Chicago station has been established has there been so low a maximum temperature recorded. It was a steady cold. There was a variation of but 4 degrees in the 12 hours from 6 o'clock in the morning until the same hour in the evening. At 8 o'clock last night the signal service reported 13 below. On the street it was several degrees lower. The sufferings among the poorer classes is intense, and a number of cases of destitution were reported to the police.

Up to 11 o'clock there were between 15 and 20 cases reported to the police of people being found in the streets suffering from frozen hands, feet, ears and noses. Of these, two or three are in a serious condition. Only one death from cold was reported, that of a child.

At midnight, the thermometer registered 17 degrees below, haivng dropped 6 degrees since 8 o'clock. The cold is made more intense, as it is accompanied by a brisk wind.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 25.—Fire yesterday partially destroyed the boys' dormitory of the Christian Home orphanage. One hundred boys were sleeping in the building when the fire broke out. All were rescued. The firemen had a terrible combat with the cold. Chief Templeton is badly frozen and Captain Auley and Driver Jones are also laid off by reason of the freezing of their extremities while attending the fire. Damage to the building, $3000, with no insurance.

Valparaiso, Ind., Jan. 25.—One of the worst storms ever known here visited this vicinity yesterday. Sixteen inches of snow fell, drifting badly. Several trains are snowbound. The thermometer registered 15 below zero. Relief parties were sent out any many poor families were furnished fuel.

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—A cold wave struck this city yesterday, the thermometer at the weather office registering 5 below zero at 7 o'clock. The natural gas pressure was very low, and, as all residents depend upon it for fuel, there was great suffering. The weather conditions are similar throughout the state. At Anderson it is 7 degrees below, and at Warsaw, 10.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—The cold wave swept down upon Cleveland, and the temperature has been falling ever since. At 7 o'clock last evening it was 4 degrees above zero. There has been considerable fine snow, but not enough to impede travel.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—A cold wave reached this vicinity last night, and the temperature at 8 o'clock was below zero, with a downward tendency. There is not much snow, and no interference with traffic is anticipated.

Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 25.—Yesterday was the coldest of the season. The mercury was 23 below in the morning and 15 below at noon.

Detroit, Jan. 25.—Michigan experienced the coldest weather of the winter yesterday. The thermometer ranged from 5 degrees below zero in Detroit to 15 degrees below at Upper Peninsula points. It has ceased snowing at most points.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—The coldest weather of the winter thus far was experienced in this section Saturday night and yesterday, the mercury being away down in the minus figures, from 20 to 30 degrees below, thermometers varying in different parts of the city.

Nashville, Jan. 25.—An intense cold wave prevailed all day yesterday, with a strong and bitterly cold wind blowing. Flurries of snow have also been experienced. Last night at 10 o'clock the local weather bureau reported 13 above zero and still falling.

Austin, Jan. 25.—A cold wave struck this section yesterday, and increased in velocity until night, when a drizzling rain began, which is freezing as it falls, covering everything with ice. Reports from stock ranges in the west of the state say that much apprehension of severe loss is felt, as many herds are without shelter.

Dallas, Jan. 25.—A genuine norther made its advent here yesterday, and the mercury dropped from 46 above to 16 degrees above zero, and it is hourly growing colder. Snow is falling, and the indications are that winter weather has set in in earnest. Much suffering will result, as great destitution prevails among the poorer classes and especially the negroes.

Armenian Catholics' Adviser.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Rev. Father Joseph Yasbek, a Catholic clergyman of Armenian birth, who has been chosen by Archbishop Williams to care for the spiritual welfare of his countrymen in New England, began his labors here yesterday by preaching at St. Mary's church, Charlestown. Rev. Father Yasbek was educated at Rome, and will begin his work by establishing a mission home in this city for Armenians.

Willis' Remains Reach Louisville.

Louisville, Jan. 25.—The remains of the late minister to Hawaii, Hon. Albert S. Willis, reached here last evening. Mrs. Willis, with her sister, Miss May Dulaney, Albert S. Willis, Jr., and Colonel James Tucker of San Francisco accompanied the remains. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at Cave Hill cemetery, this city.

Death From Heart Disease.

Portland, Me., Jan. 25.—Samuel Trask, aged 85, a wealthy and highly respected citizen of Portland, died suddenly last night on a street car. Heart disease was the cause. He was a member of the Cumberland bar and a well known club man.

Crusade Against Immoral Shows.

North Adams, Mass., Jan. 25.—A crusade against immoral shows was inaugurated here yesterday. Several strong sermons were preached from the pulpits and Mayor Houghton issued orders to have all indecent posters removed from the billboards.

ROBBED OF CLOTHING.

Terrible Experience of a Supposedly Wild Man.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 25.—Louis F. Geary, who was discovered Saturday in the woods at East Douglas, in a seemingly wild condition, returned to his home at 128 Vine street yesterday. In speaking of himself, he said he was a furniture polisher by trade, and, having an offer to work in Providence, he started for that city on Friday. While on the way he became acquainted with three young men, who persuaded him to leave the train at a small station some miles from East Douglas. All four walked up the road from the station, and, when among some woods, he was suddenly assaulted by the men, and knocked insensible. When he came to himself, he found that his assailants had taken all his clothes, except his undershirt and drawers, besides $2 in money.

His feet and hands were severely frost-bitten, and are still in a terrible condition. He wandered about the woods for some hours until he was discovered by three wood choppers. Geary says that he thought the men were his assailants, and he tried to escape, but was captured and taken to East Douglas. Being considerably confused, he was unable to give an account of himself for some time, and finally established his identity.

Geary is considered a man of good habits, and his story is generally believed among his friends in this city.

Little Pete Murdered.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Little Pete, the most noted Chinaman in San Francisco, was murdered by his countrymen in Chinatown Saturday night. He was sitting in a chair in a Chinese barber shop when three Chinese entered and shot him. The murderers were highbinders hired to do the job. Little Pete has had a varied and remarkable career in San Francisco, and for years has been the most influential Chinaman in this part of the country. Whenever any of his countrymen were in trouble, Little Pete was always called upon to help them out, and he achieved a reputation for fixing cases that almost landed him in the penitentiary. He was at the head of the business of importing Chinese women to this country for immoral purposes, and waxed wealthy. Little Pete, although he spoke English fluently, retained his Chinese dress as a matter of policy. He controlled many of the gambling dens in Chinatown, and his revenues from that source were large. He was an all-round sport. He played the races heavily and made some big winnings. He was so successful in picking winners that about a year ago the race track people became suspicious, and it was found he had a number of jockeys in his employ. Little Pete was ruled off the turf, together with the dishonest jockeys.

Adept Counterfeiter Caught.

New York, Jan. 25.—Henry Barnard and his wife, Charlotte, were arrested yesterday at their home in Forty-fourth street, charged with couterfeiting silver coins. Secret Service Agent Bagg says that Barnard is an expert counterfeiter and that he has been passing his worthless coins in small shops on the west side for several weeks. His imitations of United States coins were so good, said Mr. Bagg, that Barnard had no scruples in passing the counterfeits in the same stores over and over again. Barnard's home was searched, and in it was found an extensive counterfeiting plant, consisting of antimony, tin, copper plating apparatus, files and about $25 in bad coins. Mrs. Barnard was arrested, charged with being cognizant of her husband's criminal proceedings. The two children of the couple were placed in charge of the Gerry society.

Took Fatal Dose.

New York, Jan. 25.—Miss Lillian Templeton of Brooklyn died yesterday, as the result of taking a prescription of a friend, who meant to cure, not kill, her. Miss Templeton had been suffering from a cold. A friend gave her a prescription which called for equal parts of spirits of camphor, peppermint, laudanum and balsam of fir. This prescription was filled by the Bolton Drug company. She took the medicine on Friday evening. Saturday morning she was found unconscious, bleeding at the nose and mouth. Physicians were called, but their efforts were unavailing. Coroner Coombs said: "Twenty grains of laudanum is a large dose, and geerally is approached by giving gradually increasing doses, from three grains up to 20. If the prescription contained four equal parts, then there must have been from 40 to 45 grains in the dose, and that is enough to kill anybody."

WE SAID IT.

The People Say We Are Right.

In this climate of sudden changes there prevails a disease, almost unknown in the old world, which has been called the American National Disease. Its many forms have various symptoms, annoying alike to the sufferer and his associates. This disease is catarrh and by millions it has for years been considered incurable. Many pretended "cures" promised relief—no time stated—only to disappoint the user after he had used enough to give the manufacturers a good profit. They held out the promise of a cure in the future, only to fail after many dollars had been spent. But there is a remedy that has relieved and cured millions of cases of catarrh, thousands of them right here in New England. The proprietors took over 1000 free patients in Lowell to prove to the people of this city that California Catarrh Cure would relieve and cure catarrh surely and quickly. It has been proved. People in Pawtucketville, Centralville, Belvidere and as far from the city as Chelmsford and Dracut are giving their testimony, and it is all one way: California Catarrh Cure has triumphed. The national disease is no longer incurable. Catarrh, disagreeable and nauseating can be cured and has been cured in Lowell.

Note this indorsement and be doubtful no more. One of the people who got a bottle of C. C. C.—California Catarrh Cure—at Ellingwood & Co.'s Pharmacy that memorable 18th of November was Mrs. Annie Burns, 85 Elm street, who says: "I got the C. C. C. for my daughter, Lizzie, who has suffered for the last two years with catarrh, it causing her much trouble and annoyance, by keeping her continually snuffing hemming, hawking and spitting to keep her voice clear. She also had severe headaches. Now all these symptoms have entirely vanished and to C. C. C. California Catarrh Cure we give credit, and cannot speak too highly in its praise."

California Catarrh Cure is for you too. In case of colds it is invaluable, as it helps in breaking them up, and entirely prevents a cold changing on, as well as attacks of acute catarrh, which so often follow a severe cold in the head.

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A CUBAN VICTORY

A Bloody Battle in Havana Province.

SPANISH WERE CAUGHT UNAWARES IN CHURCH.

Patriots Captured Cold and Arms.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—The Commercial Tribune's special from Key West, Fla., says:

Another defeat for the Spanish is reported from Pelanos, in the southern part of Havana province. The place has 1000 inhabitants, is well fortified and has a Spanish garrison of 600 men, with one field piece. Lieutenant Colonel Hernandez, in command of 500 insurgent cavalrymen, made a dash at the town Monday afternoon, while the troops were at the church, celebrating some local holiday. Before they could form, the insurgents had possession of the blockhouse force. The cannon was trained at the churches before the Spanish were aware of what was the trouble. Solid shot came hurling through its walls, while cries of "Cuba libre" filled the air. Out they rushed, only to fall before a deadly volley from a strong force posted behind some neighboring houses. Colonel Muncio, the Spanish officer, bravely rallied his men, but, as they formed for a charge, he fell, with a dozen balls through him. The second in command took his place, but he, too, fell in a few seconds, the sharpshooters of Hernandez dealing death with a rapidity that made the troops panic-stricken. They made one more attempt to charge the blockhouse, but Hernandez's cavalry dashed at them, sweeping through their ranks, cutting a bloody path with their sharp machetes. They turned, and again they came through the crowded ranks of the Spanish, carrying death in their tracks, though many empty saddles spoke of the bravery of the Spanish troopers. The Spanish then retired, it being a rout, though a portion subbornly protected their rear, making stands, until forced to retire by Hernandez' fierce charges. After pursuing them nearly to Cajnio, on the coast of Hernandez, they withdrew. They burned the fort at Palanos. The insurgents secured 1400 stands of arms, one cannon, $100 in gold and $5000 in paper money, besides ammunition and many valuable papers belonging to the Spanish commissary department. Havana officials knew of the defeat Tuesday night, but have kept it suppressed, and the palace officials say that the place has been "evacuated."

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Beverly, Mass., Given Over to Young Christians.

Beverly, Mass., Jan. 25.—Yesterday was a remarkable day for the Y. M. C. A. of this city. Meetings, and many of them, were held in all the churches. The morning services at the Dane street church was addressed by Dr. L. L. Doggett, president of the Y. M. C. A. training school at Springfield, Mass. Secretary Andrew Case of Lynn spoke at the Washington street church. D. C. Richards of Malden spoke at the Baptist church, and D. E. Day of Lynn at the Methodist church.

In the afternoon a mass meeting was held at the Congregational church in North Beverly, which was addressed by H. P. Bossom of Reading. At the same hour a mass meeting for boys was held at Y. M. C. A. hall.

At 4 o'clock a women's mass meeting at the Washington street church was addressed by Mrs. G. A. Brown of Everett, upon "Woman's Part in Christ's work for Young Men." At the same hour a big meeting in city hall was addressed by Reuben F. Smith of Somerville. At 6 o'clock a union mass meeting of young people was held at the Methodist church, with an address by C. H. Harrington of Salem. This was followed by a union mass meeting at the Baptist church, with ex-Mayor S. O. Fosdick of Fitchburg and Dr. Doggett of Salem at the speakers, upon the subject, "The Value of a Modern Association Building." The district convention closed with this service.

Capture of Santa Clara Confirmed.

City of Mexico, Jan. 25.—Various travelers just arriving from Cuba confirm the capture of Santa Clara by the Cubans and also bring news that the insurgents have been fighting in the near vicinity of Havana, and a few days ago wrecked a passenger train within two miles of that city. Two young Englishmen direct from Cuba, Harry E. Lord and Lee A. Hervey, have reached this city, after having passed several weeks in Cuba, and with the insurgent army part of the time and the remainder in the field with the Spanish troops. Hervey received a shot through the left arm. They are preparing a report for Senator Cameron, which will be forwarded to Washington in a few days.

Will Run Against Yale.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 25.—James J. McLaughlin of this city, one of the best known middle distance runners in New England, has entered Holy Cross college and will begin his studies there this morning. McLaughlin has won a number of races and in 1894 was the New England half-mile champion, doing the distance in 1:58 4-5. Last fall he did a private trial in 1:56. He will run on the Holy Cross team against Yale at the coming B. A. A. meet.

CONVICT BURNED TO DEATH.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Warden Stout of the prison here gave out a statement to the press yesterday of the burning to death of a convict in the prison Saturday night. The unfortunate man was James McTaige, an Elmira transfer, sentenced from New York county for a term of five years June 7, 1893, for grand larceny, second degree.

McTaige had been working in the finishing room of the hollowware department, and had smuggled naphtha to his cell on the fifth gallery in the south wing, which he was using for cooking purposes. An explosion occurred, and the guards and waiters immediately went to the scene, but McTaige was enveloped in flames, and, before assistance could be rendered, he was so seriously burned that the efforts of the physicians proved unavailing, and he died a few hours later.

The coroner was called, and, upon hearing the details, deemed an inquest unnecessary.

McTaige's time would have expired in March next. His mother, who resides in England, has been communiated with. His body will be interred in the state lot today.

Schoolboys to Play Chess.

New York, Jan. 25.—The Condon, Cutler, Columbia grammar, De La Salle, Sachs and Harvard schools will play a chess tournament in this city. It will take place during the first five days at Columbia grammar school, namely, Jan. 27, 28, 29, Feb. 1 and 2. On the following five days the games will be held at De La Salle institute. Each school playing will be represented by two players, and each player will play a game with each man from each other school, making 10 games for each player. Some prize, probably a banner, will be presented to the winner. Among the players will be Hunt and Stokes of De La Salle, Falk from Sachs and Engels and Libaire from Columbia grammar school.

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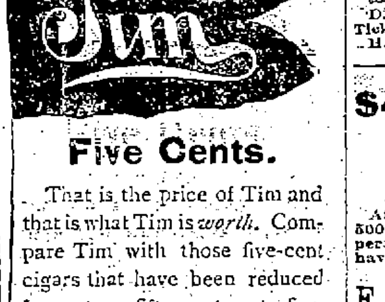

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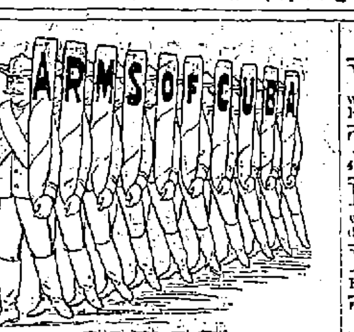

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For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.30, 6.50, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.30 a. m. 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and the Provinces, 5.10 p. m., except Saturday. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, 8.30. a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (per steamer), on Mondays, 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones, from Rockland), last trip for season, Dec. 25, '96.

†Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 4, 1896, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 6.45, 6.30, 7.50, *7.41, *8.50, 10.31, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, †3.00, 4.25, †5.35 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.44, 6.33, 7.52, 7.01, 7.18, *7.21 7.33, *7.48, *8.57, 10.03, *9.53, 11.03, 11.42 a. m. 12.16, 1.43, †3.03, 4.55, 4.00, 4.28, 5.22, 5.38, 6.21 7.51 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, *7.27, 8.48, *9.19 a. m.; 4.25, 6.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, 7.01, 7.23, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.26, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 4.25, 6.58 p. m.

*Express. †Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m.; 4.15 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.33 a. m.; 1.28, 6.00 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.09, 5.00 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 8.15, 9.40, 10.00 a. m.; 12.09, 1.00, 1.40, 3.43, 5.40, 6.37, 8.13, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 2.08 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.40 p.m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.40 a. m.; 12.09, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, 18.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m.; 5.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.40 a. m.; 1.40, 18.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.40 a. m.; 12.09, 18.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a. m.; 18.40 p. m.

Quebec Express via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—1.40, 8.40 p. m., daily except Sunday.

‡ Daily for Montreal.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.

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$4.95 FLOUR AT RETAIL $4.95

At less than wholesale prices. We will sell 500 barrels of Best Haxall Flour at $4.95 per barrel. We mean just what we say. We have got the Flour and are going to sell it.

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WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—By a young man who is well educated in English and French languages, would like a position of any kind. Address J. E. P., 33 King street.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 321 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—502 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, two story, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. R. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred. P. Ley's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 417 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

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We're going to need them very soon if what the weather prophets say is true. Seal Skin Gloves, Heavy Weight Underwear, new and handsome designs in Silk Mufflers, and Heavy Caps and Gloves are dividing attention with our superb line of gentlemen's furnishings at this time.

ARTHUR J. CUMMISKEY,

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J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 273 Bridge Street, Meats and Provisions. (Successor to Strout & Kingsbury.)

PHILIP J. FARLEY, Room 11, Barristers' Hall. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH, Room 12, Shedd's Block. Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Mansur Block. Counsellors-at-Law. William F. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

SMOKE OLD 64 CIGAR H. BOOT, Manufacturer.

LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM, 182 Merrimack Street, Photographers. Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All work guaranteed.

W. A. LEW, 49 John Street. Clothing Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed! Orders received for cleaning, dying and pressing promptly and neatly executed.

2 WONDERS

LADIES' SKATING BOOTS, Former price $2.50, Wonder price $1.50.

LADIES' WOOL ALASKA, Boston Shoe Rubber Co.'s Make. Regular price $1.00 Wonder price 75c.

EAGLE SHOE STORE

215 DUTTON STREET.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:04; sun sets, 4:50.
Length of day—9h. 46m.
Moon rises—12:15 p. m.
High water—4 a.m., 4:20 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair and colder, with a cold wave; temperature will probably fall below zero Monday night; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

There was one death from measles in the city last week.

The common council will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

The patrol wagon made several runs for "late" drunks Saturday night.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-9.

Coal that will burn. If you want the best, leave an order with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

Postmaster Lyons of Billerica has established a direct mail from Boston to Billerica on the train arriving at 6.45 p. m.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3.

Dress suits, silk lined, to order, $35, reduced from $50. Dress suits to let. Cavanaugh & Dissault, tailors. Telephone 255-5.

The convention of Irish Catholic societies to arrange for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day will be held early in February.

Private parties enjoy skating at Long Pond every Sunday. Cottages are engaged for the day and here dinner is served.

At St. Joseph's church yesterday there was a reception into the Holy Family Sodality and several hundred new members joined.

There will be a whist tournament at the Highland club house for gentlemen tomorrow evening and another for ladies and gentlemen Feb. 3.

Two attractions are slated for Jackson hall Wednesday evening, the city committee meeting and the meeting to consider municipal ownership of gas and electric light plants. Both are announced for the same hour also.

At the sale manufacturing stocks in Boston, Saturday, 10 Lawrence Manufacturing sharges sold at 118 3-4; 14 Lawrence Manufacturing Co. at 118 1-4; 1 Lowell Manufacturing company 552 1-2; 1 Appleton company 502 1-2.

Friends of Wilfred Schofield assembled at the residence, Mr. Ezra Senior, off Moore street, Saturday evening, to help the former celebrate his 21st birthday anniversary. They presented him an elegant crayon portrait of himself.

The concert of the Y. M. C. L. I. of St. Michael's church, in the school hall last evening, was well attended. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Hickey; vocal solo, J. J. Murray; vocal solo, Miss Margaret Miller; recitation, Wm. Morrissey; song, Patrick Carney; solo, Mrs. M. Whalen; recitation, Hattie Fox; piano solo, Margaret McCluskey; songs, James Coleman and Dominick Roach.

Stirling Mills on Short Time.

The Stirling mills started to run on short time today. The operatives will work 38 hours a week commencing at 8 a. m. and finishing at 4 p. m. each day, except Saturday when the mill will shut down the entire afternoon.

Died at Hospital.

Walter Strepel was taken from his home on Appleton street to St. John's hospital, Saturday afternoon, for treatment for consumption. Yesterday morning he was feeling better and arose to dress when he fell dead. He was aged 25 years and unmarried.

Mrs. Cole Found Dead.

Mrs. Danville Cole was found dead in bed at her home, 106 Mt. Vernon street, Saturday morning. Mrs. Cole was 70 years old, and heart disease is believed to have been the cause of her death. Her husband, who had been a well known business man, died last December.

Wagons Collide.

One of D. L. Page's horses ran away on Westford street, Saturday afternoon. The animal freed himself from the wagon and started for Central street. At the post office, the harness became entangled with a wagon belonging to James McCarron, and one of the shafts was broken. The horse was caught at the corner of Central and Middle streets.

A horse driven by a man named Lamontague ran away at the Northern depot, Saturday afternoon, and near Towers' corner, Lamontague and his companion, Henry Lacombe, were thrown out. The latter's back was sprained. At the Central street station the animal collided with a hack owned by John Roarke, and the hub was broken and a rear wheel sprung on back.

IRISH NATIONALISTS

Will Hold an Amnesty Meeting in This City.

In the hall of Coburn block on Market street, yesterday afternoon, the Irish Nationalists held a meeting and arranged for a big amnesty meeting to be held in this city, March 14.

The meeting will be addressed by Rev. George W. Pepper of Cleveland, Ohio, and James F. Eagan. A committee on invitations was appointed, consisting of D. J. Murphy, P. J. O'Brien, M. A. Ryan, Stephen Doyle, Michael J. Sharkey and John J. Fahey.

Another meeting will be held Feb. 7.

LOWELL MAN WINS.

Court Decides That Blindness is a Disease in the Sense Used by a Benefit Society.

In the case of Godfrey Moge of this city vs. St. Jean Baptiste beneficiary society of Worcester, to recover benefits which had been withheld from him, because the society claimed blindness was not a disease, the Supreme court has decided in favor of the plaintiff.

He formerly lived in Worcester, but has lived in Lowell a dozen years. He has been a member of the society for nearly twenty years, and in 1894 payment of benefits to him was stopped on advice of counsel.

His well eye became affected, from the one which had suffered an accident, and now he is totally blind.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Sugar. Sugar. Sugar.

22 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1. Delivered free to our tea and coffee customers. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 63 Merrimack Street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

THE CAUSE LIVES

And Will Yet Triumph With Bryan.

A CORRESPONDENT SETS FORTH THE ISSUES

And Favors the Anarchists of Chicago Convention.

In the following communication the writer sets forth in an able manner the effect of Mr. Bryan's work in the last campaign:

Editor Sun: William Jennings Bryan, although defeated, is without doubt the *most remarkable man in America*. He consoles himself in the face of defeat by the satisfying reflection that he has won the respect of a large number of people who had been disposed to look with disfavor upon the policies he advocated. He has conducted a campaign which is without parallel in the history of this or any other country, and he has conducted it with ability, with courage and with a perfectly honest belief in the principles for which he contended. He was pitted against the most formidable combination that ever was organized for political purposes. He fought, single-handed against the great trusts, syndicates and corporations; against the press, the pulpit, the counting-room and mill overseers. He was bitterly assailed, his motives were distorted, his honesty was questioned and even his sanity was doubted. Yet he never lost his temper. He stuck closely to his text and manfully refused to bandy epithets with his opponents. For four months he traveled incessantly and made speeches at all times of the day and night, under all sorts of circumstances, surrounded by all sorts of influences, yet he rarely made a mistake or displayed a lack of tact and discretion. The leaders and office holders of the Democratic party, almost to a man, abandoned him. They repudiated the platform upon which he stood, the platform selected by an overwhelming majority of the delegates assembled at the Chicago democratic convention, and still these traitors have the audacity to call themselves democrats; they organized a campaign whose chief design was to defeat him. The president of the United States and his cabinet, the heads of the great governmental departments, the agents of the administration all over the country, the millionaires of Wall and Lombard streets, the great corporations their agents and overseers, and hash-makers were found in the ranks of his enemies. But he never flinched, and he never faltered. He went on like one inspired, like one who would practice what he preached and earnestly believed in such practice. He has kept his temper with marvellous self-control, and by his argumentive gentlemanly action while on his tour all over the country, he has proven to the civilized world, that the so-called unchristianized anarchistic bloodthirsty delegates of the Chicago convention selected for their standard bearer, one of the highest types of Americanism and American citizenship that could be found on American soil. He has also given abundant proof to all fair minded people, by his courageous action against the over-whelming combination he had to contend with, by his wonderful physical endurance, by his manly straightforward attitude toward his opponents, and by the masterly logical argumentive manner in which he presented the issues of the campaign, that William J. Bryan, and his loyal supporters, who stood by the majority verdict of the Chicago convention, are the only people who can consistently and conscientiously call themselves democrats. Mr. Bryan has proven himself a brilliant man. He has made a place for himself in the nation that is unique, and it will be a great surprise to many if he be not heard from again. He has youth, ability, enthusiasm and courage. These qualities properly utilized cannot fail to bring honor, position and distinction for their possessor. And it is a strange coincidence that such a phenomenal character as Wm. J. Bryan has proved himself to be, should remain so long undiscovered and unrecognized till he was discovered and chosen to be the people's standard-bearer by a majority of so-called anarchists and repudiators. If Mr. Bryan is a sample of what the majority of those noble-minded, patriotic democrats of the Chicago convention, who were wrongfully, shamefully and maliciously called anarchists and repudiators can select, then I think it would be advisable to allow such patriotic anarchists and repudiators to select all our candidates for office. Then, and not till then, can we get the best governmental timber for the ship of state.

F. M. Y.

Lowell, Jan. 20, 1897.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

TRAVELLING SPEAK EASIES.

Two Lowell Men Want to Quench Nashua's Thirst.

Two men giving their names as Alphonse Columbus and Barney Morin, and claiming to be residents of this city, went to Nashua Saturday afternoon to relieve the drouth that has existed there ever since the police commissioners ordered the saloons closed Jan. 2.

Each was equipped with a good-sized traveling bag filled with half pint and pint flasks of whiskey and they immediately went to the section of the city known as the "French Acre." Early in the evening trade was just beginning to boom with them when Deputy Marshal Wheeler, Inspector Flood and Patrolman J. Elly arrested them. They will be arraigned in police court today.

STILL HAVE HOPE.

Shutting Down of Collins' Mills May Help Center People.

The shutting down of Collins' mills has raised the hopes of the center people, as they expect that the vote of Collinsville will be so scattered by town meeting day that they will have a complete walkover, and that they will settle the town hall matter for good. Some interesting times are expected in town before the town hall question is settled for good, and the village people say that they will be in it, no matter whether the mills run or not.—Dracut Tribune.

PATRICK F. REILLY.

Elected Floor Director of the Mathews' Ball.

The Easter Monday ball committee of the Mathew Temperance institute met yesterday and elected Patrick F. Reilly, floor director; John Pinder, secretary and John J. Gallagher, treasurer of the committee. Committees on ball, music, decorations and catering were appointed.

AYER'S THE PILL THAT WILL PILLS CURE HEADACHE INDIGESTION BILIOUSNESS CONSTIPATION

HE MADE RAISIN WINE

CHRISTOPHER PICARD HAD VATS IN HIS STORE.

Beverage Contained 10.3 Per Cent. of Alcohol—Made of Sugar and Raisins Said Picard—A New Drink and a Good One—Cranberries Found in Soaking.

Once it was hop and dandelion beer they sold "within the limit of the law, and of course without a license."

Both beverages had their day and it was a good day. Up to Saturday, raisin wine was travelling the road of the thirsty, and of wealth.

Christopher Picard, who keeps a store at 18 Aiken street, compounded this drink, and his patrons quaffed the sweetened liquid in copious libations.

Last Thursday Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson called on Picard and took a sample of the strange wine. An analysis showed that it contained 10.3 per cent of alcohol. Saturday they again visited the store, and when they left, took Picard with them.

Picard had large vats on his premises. He claimed to make the wine from raisins and sugar. In the store was also found a tub in which the cranberries were soaking. The inspectors allege that Picard said the wine was also made from cranberries, but it was not as good as that made from raisins. The wine was sold from a cider keg, it is said. The flavor is that of port wine.

Business cards found on the premises show that Picard made no secret of being a dealer in groceries and wines.

POLICE NOTES.

Horse and Carriage Stolen.

S. J. Garland's horse and carriage were stolen from the Chelmsford town hall sheds Saturday night and driven to this city. Officer Dwyer found the outfit on Marlboro street at a late hour.

P. A. McKenzie of 276 Broadway had his horse and carriage driven from the hitching post in Central street where he left it Saturday night. Officer Martin Maher found it later in the evening in Middle street.

Tried to Clear House.

Thomas E. Greenhalge imagined he owned the Berwick house, Saturday night, and he started in to clean it out.

Greenhalge was drunk and quarrelsome and sought a woman named Clark with whom he picked up a quarrel.

When the proprietor of the house interfered, it is said that Greenhalge bit his thumb. Then, according to the story of the police, he went to a boarder's room and proceeded to make it disagreeable for him. Some of the women claimed that Greenhalge had a knife with him.

Officers McCloughrey and Atkinson put a stop to his escapade and sent him to the police station.

DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE

Will Organize in Jackson Hall Wednesday Evening.

The democratic city committee will meet Wednesday night in Jackson hall, to organize for the year of 1897. As before stated, J. Joseph O'Connor and J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq. are candidates for the chairmanship, and friends of Wm. A. Hogan, Esq. are urging him to enter the fight.

The Ward 2 committee has not organized yet.

Weekly Mortality.

Last week there were 70 cases of measles in this city reported to the board of health. This was three cases less than were reported for the week before. There was also one case of diphtheria.

The death rate was 19.4 against 18.2 and 19.4 for the two previous weeks, the total number of deaths being 32.

School Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, as true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Mark Down Sale

BARGAINS IN SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS

To close out surplus stock at

Louis Alexander's,

Formerly of Fifth Ave., New York.

Importer and Tailor, No. 95 Central Street.

A GOOD COLLECTOR WANTED AT DONOVAN & MANSUR'S

Room 1, Swan Building, 26 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone 466-4.

$20 A very good Square Piano for beginners. Call now. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott St.

NEW RELIGIOUS SECT.

Strange Tenets of Belief of the Comeouters of South Carolina.

The Comeouters is a new religious sect which is sweeping away old church alignments among the rural devotees of South Carolina. These people have as their champion Rev. John Ellenbag, who moves about from place to place, carrying the people with him by a strange power. In general principles they are baptistic, but hold that a man must be rebaptized every time he commits sin. So many were the family divisions at first attended by efforts of the converted to bring them to the new faith that continual wrangles ensued. It was no new thing to see the whole body of Comeouters baptized anew every day, so much so that Cedar creek was kept muddy.

The Comeouters acknowledge no leader but Christ, no discipline but the Bible, recognizing nothing like a session, presbytery, synod or general assembly, no association or mission boards. They have no church roll, never open or close the doors of the church, have no clerk, depending entirely upon the recording angel to write the names of true believers in the Book of Life and to blot them out if they backslide. They allege that the church is God's, and that none but he can open or close its door, and that none but he can receive and exclude members, and that he alone can enforce the Bible discipline.

The Comeouters believe in man's free agency, and when one professes faith in Christ the preacher baptizes him by immersion. If the convert backslides and is reclaimed, he must be reimmersed. And only such are true members of the church as the Comeouters call themselves. They preach the doctrine of "the new birth," that it occurs among all denominations, but none will remain except such as "fulfill all righteousness" by submitting to immersion and having their feet washed.

They further believe that the day of physical miracles has not passed, that miracles are as frequent and necessary to life and prosperity of the church now as they were in the days of the apostles, and that their wonder and power, as formerly, is according to the faith of the performer and the subject. They sell all their property when they have any and live in common, awaiting the coming of the Lord.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ANTIDOTE FOR THE PLAGUE.

Dr. Yersin Gives an Interesting Description of the Fearful Disease.

It is announced that Professor Haffkine, who has been conducting a series of experiments in the treatment of the bubonic plague which has been ravaging Bombay for some time past, has proved the efficacy of attenuated plague virus as an antidote for the disease.

Dr. Yersin, a French physician, claims also to have discovered an antidote for the bubonic plague. In the course of an interview with a writer of Le Monde Illustre Dr. Yersin said: "This plague is really the cleanest of all diseases. The patient has a little fever, feels a slight fatigue, a boil makes its appearance, and after a few hours of suffering he dies without any of those repugnant complications peculiar to other epidemic diseases."

The doctor has also studied the bacilli of the plague. "The pulp of the buboes," he said, "is in every case filled with a veritable mass of short and stout bacilli, with rounded heads. Sometimes the bacilli appear as if surrounded by a capsule. They are found in large quantities in the buboes and ganglions of the patients."

Dr. Yersin concluded that inoculation of a more virulent variety of the specific bacillus would give immunity against the plague, and after first experimenting on lower animals he was equally successful later with mankind. These experiments are in the same direction as those made by Professor Haffkine.—New York Herald.

KENTUCKY ROMANCE.

Divorced Husband, Returning After Many Years, Weds His Original Choice.

A romantic wedding took place in the mountains of eastern Kentucky, near the Kentucky and Virginia line, the other night.

In 1865 Joe Black, a young man of local prominence, was married, and, his marriage not being a happy one, in 1887 he was divorced. Black went to Texas, and a few months later his grass widow married Thomas Stanhope. Three years ago Stanhope died.

Black prospered in Texas and remained single and in his old age returned a few months ago to the scenes of his childhood. It was here that he met Lillian Stanhope, living on a small farm on Rockhouse branch.

Lillian was his sweetheart in his boyhood and was his divorced wife. Amid these scenes the old love was rekindled; each forgave and forgot, and they finally decided to marry again. Black is 77 and Lillian Stanhope 79.

They have begun life over again and will live on the farm close to the scene of early days. Black will remove the old buildings and put things in order with modern improvements as his means will allow.—Philadelphia Press.

Wynne May Be the President's Secretary.

It is known in Washington that the president elect is considering the advisability of appointing as his private secretary, or secretary to the president, as the title of the office will probably be after the present fiscal year, Robert J. Wynne, the Washington correspondent of the New York Press, who was private secretary of Charles Foster when he was secretary of the treasury under Harrison. Mr. Wynne is a Philadelphia Republican and very popular in Washington. He is well known to the president elect and possesses qualifications that would make him a very satisfactory official at the White House, both to the president and to the public.—New York Sun.

For a Statue of L'Enfant.

Congressman Morse has introduced in the house a bill to build a bronze statue of Major Peter Charles l'Enfant, the French engineer who laid out the city of Washington. The statue is to cost not exceeding $50,000 and is to be erected on a government reservation under the direction of a commission of five, two to be appointed by the speaker of the house, two by the president of the senate and one by the secretary of war.

Bicycle Exports.

In the latest official returns of our export trade appears the handsome sum of $8,408,612 as the value of the bicycles shipped abroad in 11 months. Probably very few were aware of the existence of a foreign trade of so large proportions in these goods, but it is a trade that is growing all the time. It would be interesting to know, however, at what price these exported machines are sold.—Providence Journal.

Books for Convicts.

Evangelist Moody and Mrs. Ballington Booth are aiding Warden Sage to devise means to occupy the minds of the idle convicts at Sing Sing prison. Mr. Moody is raising a fund to provide reading matter for the prisoners. Russell Sage is among the subscribers to it. Additions to the prison library are needed.—New York Journal.

A LOCAL QUESTION

That Lowell People Will do Well to Carefully Consider.

The great freethinker Hume was never so badly puzzled for an answer as when peremptorily asked by a lady at Bath, to declare upon his his honor as a gentleman, whether he would choose his confident domestic from such as held his own principles or from those who conscientiously believed the eternal truths of revelation. He frankly decided in favor of the latter. Another question that concerns Lowell people is just as easily answered. If common sense is any guide which of a dozen articles can be depended upon; one in use among our people, weighed in the balance and not found wanted, sustained by statements from residents, or one untried in the locality without any local backing.?

Mr. G. S. Emerson of 512 Westford street endorses Doan's Kidney Pills as follows: He says: "I have been engaged in the grocery trade in Lowell for twenty years, and during the time I have done a lot of driving. This, if not the immediate cause of my trouble, certainly aggravated it. There was a very tender spot over the left kidney and frequent desire to urinate, dizziness, headache and constant backache. I read what Doan's Kidney Pills were doing among the sufferers in Lowell and resolved to try a box. I got it from Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and I was surprised with the immediate relief. I felt better after only a few doses, and continuing them I am today perfectly free of all the aches and pains and the credit is due to Doan's Kidney Pills. You can use my name as much as you like. I have quite an extended acquaintance through driving through the city for twenty-six years and I will vouch for what they have done for me."

For sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster, Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Easter Monday and Patriots day will fall on the same day this year—April 19. This means a pretty good vacation for the mill operatives.

Brevet Maj.-Gen. Henry G. Thomas, U. S. A., who died at Oklahoma City, Saturday, was a strong personal friend of the late General Butler. The last letter Butler wrote, it is said, was addressed "to whom it may concern" and was sent to Gen. Thomas.

There will be a recital at the home of Mrs. George F. Morey, on Mt. Washington street, next Wednesday evening.

The Bachman hose company of Dracut navy yard has appointed a committee to arrange for the annual ball in Lowell early next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cumnock attended the reception given in New York, Saturday by Chauncey Depew in honor of his nieces, Miss Annie Depew Paulding and Miss Hegeman.

Mayor Courtney was elected on the executive committee of the Mayor's club, Saturday.

Daniel F. Madden who died in South Boston, Friday, was during his younger days, a member of the Shamrocks and the Aetna base ball teams of this city.

William Jennings Bryan, blew into The Sun office Saturday. He is not the famous democratic leader; "only a hobo," he says, looking for work.

Supreme Chief Ranger L. J. Smith will exemplify the new ritual to the Foresters of Hartford, this evening.

Rep. Lang attended the dinner of the Limerick club in Boston, Saturday.

If any young man of 19 years thinks he is a champion at lifting heavy weights let him call at The Sun office where a challenge from an "unknown" awaits him.

An exchange remarks: "The pleasure of the pessimist is to assure you there is no pleasure. The liar tells you there is no truth—and expects you to believe him. The hypocrite bewails the "universal lack of sincerity"—and is offended if you ask for evidence of his good faith. "Life is not worth living," wails the sentimentalist—and forgets to commit suicide!"

Which do you prefer—raisin wine or cranberries in soaking? There is a supply of both at the police station.

Here is the latest wail from one of Nashua's newspapermen:

Beer, beer, glorious beer!
(Something you cannot get here)
Drink till you're made of it,
Don't be afraid of it,
Stick to your old-fashioned beer,
Up with the sale of it,
Down with a pail of it,
Let's go to Lowell; for beer.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the Presbyterian parsonage, Appleton street, Jan. 23, by the Rev. Robert Court, D. D., Mr. Richard H. Whitworth and Miss Ethel M. Smith of Lowell, were united in matrimony.

Also at the same place and date, by the same, Mr. Andrew Gordon and Miss Margaret Walsh, both of Lowell.

Gendreau—Hart.

Fred R. Gendreau and Margaret Hart were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Joseph in the presence of intimate friends and relatives. Rev. Fr. Amyot was the officiating clergyman.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

OLNY "HALF GUILTY"

WAS THE PLEA OF ELROY KING TODAY.

Alleged Elopers Held For The Grand Jury—King's Kindness to Mrs. Fowler Not Appreciated By The Court.

When the alleged elopers, Elroy King and Susan Fowler, were called in court this morning, the woman pleaded not guilty to the charge of lewd and lascivious cohabitation, while King said "I am guilty of half of it but not all." When asked what he meant, he replied: "I admit that I represented myself as her husband but there was nothing unusual in our actions."

Mr. Fowler, the husband of the woman, testified that his wife left him on the 17th of April last. He notified the police at the time and put an advertisement in one of the papers. Later he learned that she was living with Elroy King, who formerly boarded with them. He said they had had two children one of whom died since the mother left home.

A Mrs. Livingstone, who keeps a boarding house on Chelmsford street, testified that the couple had lived at her house under the names of Charles Smith and wife.

Mrs. Fowler had no evidence to offer, but King took the stand and testified that he had boarded with the Fowler's in Revere. Mr. Fowler, he said, would frequently come home drunk and abuse his wife. And when witness left the house, Mrs. Fowler became afraid to stay alone with her husband. As witness was the only friend she had, he took her with him and offered her his protection. He denied any criminal intimacy.

The court advised King to apply his good act to persons other than married women and held the pair in $500 for the grand jury.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Fourteen drunks were in from the cold this morning. Some of them will still be in when the cold has gone. For instance, Thomas J. Cummings received three months in the workhouse, while Thomas J. Lynn received three in jail.

Michael Scanlon received eight months in the state farm.

Jennis Mowatt, a vagrant, received six months in the workhouse.

Thomas E. Greenhalge, on charges of assault and battery and injury to personal property, was continued until Wednesday.

This is the Package—

remember it. It contains

GOLD DUST Washing Powder

that cleans everything quickly, cheaply and perfectly.

For economy buy 4lb. package.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

IT CONTINUES!

The Great Sale At The Bon Marche Ordered By The Court of

INSOLVENCY

CONTINUES UNABATED, RAIN OR SHINE.

The Bargains are Genuine.

The Goods must be sold for what they will bring.

No one can afford to pass this grand opportunity by unheeded. There are all kinds of Merchandise, just what is wanted for this season of the year and at prices never before quoted in any of our great demonstrations of up-to-date Merchandising.

Saturday was a very busy day, our store was thronged all day long. We were tempted at times to lock our doors, but thought of the inclemency of it weather and the possibility of our patrons catching cold, so refrained from so doing. We again appeal to all to come as early in the day as possible and avoid the crowds of the afternoon.

GREAT VALUES ON SALE, MONDAY A. M.

DOORS OPEN AT NINE O'CLOCK.

BE-ON-HAND-EARLY!

GEO. F. STILES, *Messenger in Insolvency.*

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

Matchless Bargains in

WINTER CLOAKS

THIS WEEK

Final Mark-down and Clearance Sale of every Winter Carment, prior to stock taking, which occurs February 1. Our entire stock of Ladies' Jackets, in up-to-date styles, to be offered at three prices, viz.:

Lot 1.—All our Ladies' Jackets and Capes, in the newest cloths and shapes that sold this season from $7.50 to $12.50, have been condensed into one lot and you can take your choice at

$4.98 Each.

Lot 2.—All our Ladies' Jackets and Capes, in very choice styles and fabrics, that sold this season $13.00 to $20.00. You can take your choice at

$7.98 Each.

Lot 3.—Several nobby high grade Jackets, exclusive styles and fabrics, that have sold this season from $25 to $33. Your choice at

$9.98 Each.

Several Extraordinary Bargains in Fur Garments.

1 lot of eight Electric Jackets, sizes 34 to 42. A great bargain at

$25.00 Each.

2 high grade Velour Coats, very choice styles, made to retail $75.00. Your choice at

$25.00 Each.

One Marten Velour Combination Cape, very elegant garment, price to date $75, now,

$32.50.

Several Bargains in Wrappers.

We have about $700 worth of Wrappers made from Percales, Flannelettes and Best Grade Prints, that we have divided into three lots,

98c., $1.23, $1.49

and anyone of the Wrappers is worth twice the price asked. Take advantage of these lots, prior to inventory, February 1.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

UNREASONABLE.

It is unreasonable to expect to rent a good store at the price asked for a poor one. Don't expect to get space in a live newspaper at the price asked by a paper on its last legs.

THE LOWELL SUN

ADVERTISING.

Of all methods of advertising none is as cheap or effective as space in a good daily paper persistently used. The rates of the good ones are high, but they are worth the price.

20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1897. ONE CENT.

SECOND EDITION

The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

DEATHS.

WELCH—Kate Welch, child of James and Mary Welch, died Saturday at their home, 122 Lakeview avenue. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Kate Tweed of Lakeview avenue is ill.

A water main on Walnut street burst Saturday night and was repaired by the water works department yesterday.

Mr. John Breen, for forty-four years employed by the Massachusetts company, retired Saturday and was presented a marble clock by his fellow employes.

The first Congregational church society has dropped the names of 162 members, including the officers of the First Trinitarian Congregational church.

At St. Patrick's church yesterday, Rev. Fr. Burke requested that families send old clothing to the St. Vincent de Paul society that it may be made over and delivered to poor people.

Civil Service Examination.

The highest rank, 93.13, in the recent civil service examination, was attained by Miss Emma C. Fillmore.

The other lucky individuals are as follows: Antoinette Montferrand, Mary C. Brennan, Geo. E. Calass, Wm. Campbell, Henry C. Boulger, Mary Crane, Charles A. Dobson, Elizabeth M. Balter, Alexis C. Bertrand, Joseph A. Malone, Wm. H. Fitzgerald, John T. Burnes, Joseph A. Morin, Geo. W. Hartwell, Wm. H. Donahoe, Burton A. Hodge, C. R. Carpenter, Edmund B. Roche, Lewis N. Gilman, Eleanor M. Churchill, Charles R. Daoust.

Juvenile Store Breakers.

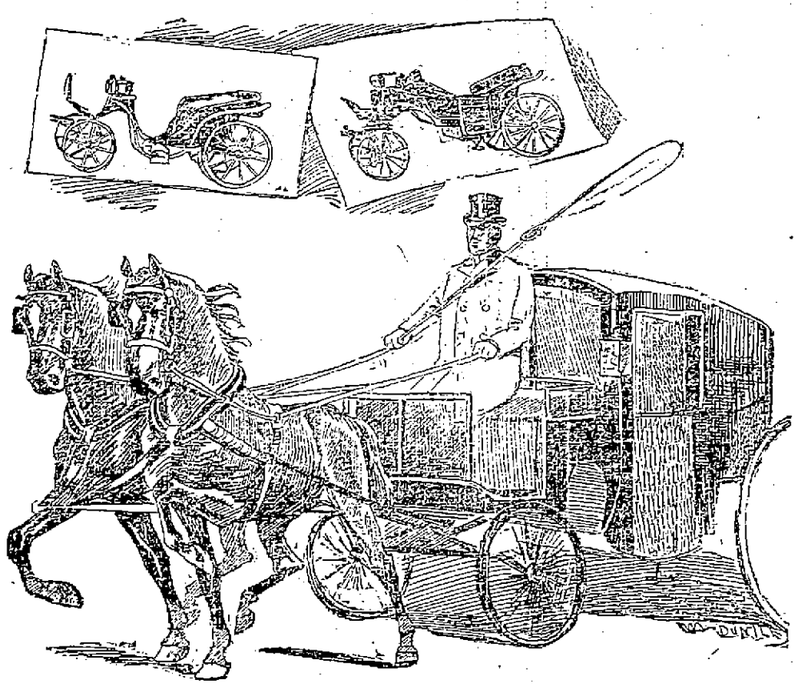
Burglars, evidently boys, broke into P. F. Riley's variety store on Broadway, near Suffolk street, last night, and took away a quantity of cigarettes and other small articles and two money drawers, which they afterwards left in a neighboring back yard.

May Go to Nashua.

It is rumored that Starter Florence O'Donoghue of the street railroad is to take charge of the Nashua road very soon and that Mr. Bagley, formerly of the road, is to superintend the local road.

J. F. O'DONNELL
UNDERTAKER,
Market, Corner Worthen Street.
Telephone.

PATTEN & CO.
LOWELL'S LARGEST LEADING FLORISTS AND DECORATORS
263 Central Street, Telephone.



THE NEW CARRIAGES ORDERED BY PRESIDENT-ELECT McKINLEY FOR USE IN WASHINGTON.

CONTRACTS BEING MADE.

Purchasing Agent Barnard Gives Out Numerous Contracts for City Supplies.

Purchasing Agent Barnard is going to have a counter placed in his office. Then he proposes to place a large board on one of the walls and here will be placed all calls for bids on contracts not amounting to over a few hundred dollars. Large contracts will be advertised in the papers.

Today, requisition was made on the agent for one car of oats for the health department, 35 chests of tea and some clothing for the city farm, one car of oats, and one car of straw for the street department.

Tomorrow, the contract will be given out for 150 barrels of flour.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

An Engineer Charged with Attempt to Burn Wife and Child.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

St. Johns, N. B., Jan. 25.—Alfred J. Smith, a locomotive engineer, is under arrest on suspicion of having set fire to the house of his fatherin-law, on Friday morning. It is claimed he hoped to burn up his wife and child.

Fire In Brattleboro.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Brattleboro, Vt., Jan. 25.—The Welcome Ramsdell building at West Brattleboro, was burned this morning. It was occupied by a store, market and tenement. Leroy Amidon, a student, was accidentally burned to death. The loss will be ten thousand dollars.

Mrs. Dupont Discharged.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Annie M. Dupont, arrested on a charge of being a fugitive from justice from New York, was discharged in the municipal court this morning, so the Supreme court will not be hampered in considering the validity of the extradition papers signed by Gov. Wolcott and in disposing of the case. It is claimed to be a case of persecution.

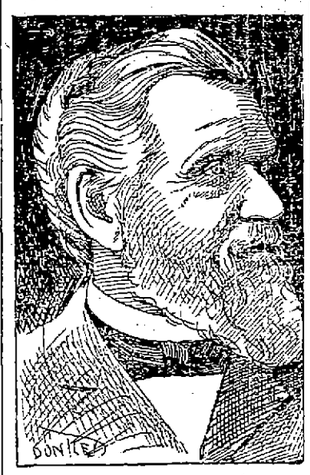
IN OLD ST. PAUL'S

The Edifice Remodelled and Rededicated.

THE SERMON PREACHED BY BISHOP MALLALIEU.

The Debt of $5600 Raised Before the Service.

With inspiring services and elaborate music the remodelled St. Paul's M. E. church was rededicated yesterday by a congregation which taxed the capacity of



REV. F. K. STRATTON.

the beautiful auditorium. In honor of the occasion the platform and altar rail were prettily decorated with palms.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Eaton, the presiding elder of the district; Rev. F. K. Stratton, the pastor, who has been untiring in his labors in behalf of the church, being compelled by illness to refrain from taking an active part in the exercises.

A remarkable feature of the occasion was the payment of the entire debt before the dedicating exercises began the sum of $5600 being raised by subscription.

At the morning services the opening organ voluntary "Entree dans le style classique" by Pierine, was played by Organist C. V. Barker.

"I have surely built thee a house," by Wilkinson, was sung by the chorus under the direction of Horace E. Moody. The solos were taken by Miss Edith R. Preston and Mr. James Baston. The chorus showed no signs of disorganization in its long absence from the auditorium.

After the prayer, which was made by Rev. Dr. Eaton, Miss Alice B. Hunt sang Tosti's solo "Prayer." The Scriptural

CHARLES J. GLIDDEN, ESQ.,

A Pillar of St. Paul's Church.

readings were appropriate and Nicolini's "Dedication Anthem" was sung by a quartette, Miss Alice B. Hunt, Mrs. Ella

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Two Cold Spots.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Northfield, Vt., Jan. 25.—The thermometer is at 18 degrees below zero.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 25.—The weather here is terribly cold, the mercury stopping at 25 degrees below.

Fined for Discrimination.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Salem, Jan. 25.—James Saul, a barber, was fined $10 for refusing to shave George Maharaian, an Armenian. The latter brought suit.

Descended From Puritans.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Sayhoop Junction, Jan. 25.—Edward Lynde, a station agent, died today, aged 68 years. He is a direct descendant of Nathaniel Lynde, one of the Puritans who landed in Salem in 1635.

Honoring Sir Isaac.

There was no afternoon session at the Isaac Pitman school of shorthand, 31 Hildreth building, on account of the death of Sir Isaac Pitman for whom the school was named, and who died in London, England, on Friday last, Jan. 22, 1897.

Kiusela Remembered.

The friends of John F. Kiusella, the popular proprietor of the Hub, presented him with a costly sleigh, fur robe and whip at his home Saturday afternoon, Thomas H. King of Boyle's square making the presentation speech.

Last Day.

Saturday, Jan. 30, to get the large dollar bottle of Zyno for 25 cents. Zyno, the great Mexican Blood Tonic, is a guaranteed cure for all blood diseases, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, malaria, dyspepsia and of liver and kidney complaints. If you are ailing you should give it a trial while the company is here advertising at 32 Central street.

Notwithstanding the dull times, the Sawyer Carriage company is quite busy with new carriage work for next season, having a good many orders for the various styles of Sawyer carriages, to be ready for delivery in the early spring. They have within the past few days shipped to the Philadelphia branch of Swift & Co., a very nice Concord wagon.

It is likely that Mayor Courtney will call a special meeting of the aldermen for tomorrow night.

There was a chimney fire in Wheelock's block in Middlesex street this morning. Little damage was done.

DON'T

Take any chances with zero weather when a very little money invested here will get you

COLD WEATHER COMFORTS

Special Offer
Sheepskin Lined Coats $3

Blanket Lined Canvas Coats
$1.25 to $2.50.

Men's Sweaters reduced to 75c

GLOVES MITTENS
Heavy Woolen Working Gloves, 38c.
Heavy Woolen Working Mittens, 25c.

CAPS
One lot heavy all wool Caps—pull downs, worth 75c., reduced to 38c.

UNDERWEAR
Heavy Scotch Underwear reduced to 38c., and all other goods in proportion at the

MERRIMACK Fashion Corner
Opp. City Hall CLOTH'G CO.

There is Joy in Every Home

where there is nutritious, light, healthy, uniform bread such as can be obtained by using

King Arthur Flour

It is the acme of the modern miller's art, because the best wheat and most modern methods only are used in its manufacture. A single trial will convince you of its superiority.

J. B. RICHARDSON & SONS.
CALEB L. SMITH.
BUTTRICK & CO.
O. R. RANLETT.
HARTWELL & CO.
F. D. MUNN & SON.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s
EXPORT BEER
Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery.
An Excellent Tonic
For Sale by All Local Dealers.

THAT CIRCULATION BLUFF

Called by the Sun on a Fair Proposition for $1000

In Answer to the $100 Challenge of the News—Here is a Chance for the News to Make Money if Its Claims Are True.

During the past week THE SUN has combatted the charge of the News that "Democrats make it impossible for a Democratic administration to succeed in Lowell," and that "Democrats aided and abetted fraudulent voting to defeat Mayor Courtney." All this we hold to be the worst kind of political rot and uttered by the News in accordance with its fixed policy of standing by some particular faction, as against the Democratic party as a whole.

Ever since the News came under its present management it has been the organ of some turbulent faction that has been fighting either to ruin the Democratic party or to control it for selfish ends.

The editor of the News evades all these charges, or answers them only by mudslinging and by a challenge to a test of circulation between THE SUN and the News. He admits that he is a traitor to the Democratic cause, that he has repeatedly betrayed the party he pretends to support, but all this he holds to be of little importance compared to the great question of circulation. In his characteristically blackguard style, he offers to wager a hundred dollars on something which he does not clearly define. The editor of the News, as every other newspaper man in the city knows, is an artful dodger. There is no honesty or sincerity whatever in his proposed wager. He tried the same bluff challenge on the Citizen, but that paper knew his methods too well to be caught by his trickery. He would have everything conducted so as to leave a loop hole to crawl out of in case he should find himself beaten on a circulation test. In this case he would do as he did when the Salem News exposed him in the most scathing terms for habitually stealing that paper's editorials, and passing them off in Lowell as his own. When convicted of larceny by the most unanswerable evidence, the editor of the News simply told the Salem editor to "go and soak his head." That would be his method of terminating a circulation test if he lost as he never intended to have an honest one.

In order to give the editor of the News an opportunity to show whether there is any truth in his circulation claims and furthermore, to give him a chance to make a few dollars which he evidently needs badly, we will state here, that we are willing to donate, wager or forfeit many times the sum he mentions if we do not under proper investigation prove him a liar and a barefaced bluffer on his circulation statements. We are perfectly honest in our claim that THE SUN leads any other local paper in the daily average number of papers printed and sold. If we are convinced by fair and indisputable means, that we are wrong we will freely acknowledge it and take the position on local circulation which of right belongs to us.

The News claims in an advertisement which it prints repeatedly to fill dead space in its otherwise dead columns, that it prints over 9,000 papers daily. Now this should not mean the issue of one particular day but honestly interpreted, it means a regular daily average for a reasonable period of that number of papers printed and sold. While the SUN has exceeded double and triple that number on many days, it does not claim a daily average of 9,000 papers, and it never did. Therefore, if the News can prove in a fair and proper manner after investigation by competent advertising and newspaper experts that it has a daily average over 9,000 we will take down our claim and never put it up until we exceed that number and are prepared to prove it. We keep a record of the number of papers we print and sell every day and anyone is at liberty to come in and look it over at any time or go into the press room as often as they wish and see just how many papers we print each day. This they cannot do at the News office. Our claims to first place in circulation are not based upon an issue of 9,000 papers but upon the belief that the News man is lying and that his actual circulation is much lower than 9,000.

We don't believe he could print anywhere near 9,000 double papers on his press in the time he allows or consumes in getting out his edition. We have good reason to believe he does not receive or use much more than half the paper or ink necessary to get out 9,000 double papers every day in the week. We don't believe he receives from sales and subscriprions much more than half the money that would come from the daily sale of 9,000 papers. If he does, then some one is robbing the stockholders of the News who have looked so long in vain for dividends. We don't believe he has the facilities for handling and distributing any such an edition as 9,000 daily. We don't believe he or anyone else is printing a daily average of 9,000 papers in Lowell. We believe there are two and probably three other papers in Lowell that surpass the News in circulation. We don't believe there are fools enough in Lowell and vicinity to buy a second-hand, padded fake paper like the News in any such numbers. The ridiculous sheet ceased to be a newspaper long ago and if there are 9,000 copies of the thing sold daily we will back down gracefully. If he had half the circulation he claims, the News man could afford to get out a better paper.

Now Mr. News are you prepared to show your hand since we have called your bluff. You never expected it but we call you now. Are you prepared to prove without any hesitation or equivocation to a competent committee that you have the circulation you claim and that you are not a shameless liar and a barefaced bluff. We are ready. Are you?

We suggest the following method of settling this question as a fair and thorough one:

A committee composed of one representative each from the News, THE SUN, the Citizen and the Mail shall be joined by an advertising expert from each of the three leading advertising agencies in Boston, namely: one from Pettingell & Co., one from Dodd & Co., and one from the T. C. Evans Agency, the expert in each case to be acceptable to both the THE SUN and the News. This committee of seven shall determine the amount of money to be staked on the result not to exceed $1,000, and the expenses of the committee. They shall have full access to the books for a period of one year back. They shall examine all freight receipts and receipted bills for paper in rolls and ink in bbls. received during the period of one whole year. They shall see all agency accounts, street sale accounts, subscription receipts and carriers' books for that period. They may examine and take evidence from any past or present employe under oath before a justice of the peace, and report their finding in public print. If they find that the editor of the News can substantiate his claims, THE SUN will pay the forfeit and all the expenses of the investigation and acknowledge that the News has a larger circulation than THE SUN.

Is the News ready to accept this proposition which is strictly fair and which will settle to the satisfaction of everybody all this circulation controversy?

To prevent fraud and doctoring of accounts this should be accepted and the test made within one week from date.

THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

FLED FROM DEATH

In Their Night Clothes to Freeze.

IN TEMPERATURE 8 BELOW ZERO.

Several Deaths From the Cold.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The four story residence of Charles Barnes was destroyed by fire this morning. The family fled in their night dresses with the thermometer 12 degress below zero. The finest library of rare books in the United States was destroyed. The loss will be two hundred thousand dollars.

Frozen to Death.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Fifty-three persons were overcome by the cold yesterday. Fifteen hundred were sheltered at the police stations last night. Mayor Swift has called on the police force to aid the work of gathering information concerning the needs of thousands of suffering poor people.

MORE "CONFIDENCE"

Big Reduction of Wages at Pawtucket, R. I. Mills.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 25—A reduction of from ten to twenty per cent. in wages went into effect today in the Centerville Manufacturing company mill at Manville. They make plush goods and the reduction is due to dullness of trade.

Tack Company's Affairs.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Jan. 25—The affairs of the Atlast Tack corporation are still far from a settlement. Receiver Lothrop says claims are not available before May 1. Stock holders oppose the proposition of creditors to run the business.

RESCUED TWO CREWS.

Ward Line Steamer Arrives at New York With Ship Wrecked Mariners.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Jan. 25.—The Ward line steamer Seguranca arrived this morning and brought nine ship wrecked sailors. Six are from the bark Allandia and three from the American tug Elsa.

A Solicitor Suicides.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—A. H. Griesbach, solicitor for Appleton & Co., publishers, suicided by shooting himself in the head.

Another Filibuster.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Bridgeton, Pa., Jan. 25.—It is alleged that the sloop Acosta, missing from Port Norris, has sailed to Cuba with arms and ammunition.

To License Boxing.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Reno, Nevada, Jan. 25.—A petition is being circulated in the state praying the legislature to license prize fighting. Dan Stuart is said to be at the back of the movement.

Great Number of Deaths.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Bombay, Jan. 23.—Since the outbreak of the Bubonic plague there have been 9885 deaths due to it.

Nephew of the Czar.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of the czar, and wife of Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, gave birth to a son today.

The Laconia Car company and Perley Putnam, its president, are insolvent.

Eyes

Ears and nose are all more or less affected by catarrh. The eyes become inflamed red and watery, with dull, heavy pain between them; there are roaring, buzzing noises in the ears, and sometimes the hearing is affected; the nose is a severe sufferer, with its constant, uncomfortable discharge. All these symptoms may be removed by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Developed Into Catarrh.

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LATEST

INFANT'S BODY FOUND

On the Ice on the Concord River This Afternoon.

The body of an infant covered with a cloth was found on the ice of the Concord river under the railroad bridge near Church street this afternoon. It was evidently thrown there last night. The police sent Undertaker Brooks after the body.

NO FIRE

But Plenty of Smoke in Cumming's Block This Noon.

People saw smoke issuing from the collar of Cumming's block in Watson avenue this noon and pulled in an alarm from box 182. When the firemen arrived there was no trace of fire, and nobody could account for the smoke in the cellar.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The trial of William Kennedy charged with an attempt to poison Albert L. Lenroyd of Danvers, began at Salem today.

The Bram case started its second week's proceedings today. Counsel for the defence has until Thursday to file exceptions and District Attorney Hoar has a week for his answer.

FUNERALS.

BUTLER—The funeral services of the late Josiah Butler were held at 1.30 o'clock Saturday from his late residence, 139 Stevens street. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, many of them being of a truly magnificent nature. Mr. George L. Hooper had general charge of the affair, assisted by Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church of this city.

Delegations were present from the Shaw Stocking company, of which Mr. Butler was president, and also from the Masons, with whom he was also prominently connected. The bearers were Messrs. J. W. Bennett, Edward D. Holden, Charles Wheeler and Daniel A. Swan, and the interment was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery.

REED—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah S. Reed was held yesterday afternoon at her residence on Fourth street and was attended by a considerable number of her friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Johnson of the John street church, and there was singing by Mrs. Johnson and Miss McFarland. The remains will be forwarded today to North Anson, Me., for interment.

NASH—The body of Catharine, daughter of Joseph and Norah Nash, who died Saturday at the home of her parents on Fayette street, was sent to Nashua last night by Undertaker Molloy for interment.

HILAND—The funeral of Michael Hiland took place yesterday afternoon, funeral services at the grave in the Catholic cemetery being conducted by Rev. Fr. O'Brien of St. Michael's church. The bearers were Michael and William Barry, Peter Cavanaugh and Mr. Higgins of Lawrence.

GLYNNE—The funeral of Ellen Glynne took place on Saturday afternoon from her late home, 58 Walnut street. Rev. Fr. McDonough officiated. The bearers were John Tracey, James Flynn, Patrick Flynn, Patrick Pyne, James Malone, Andrew Haley. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

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Jim Smith, but a short time ago was a great advocate of increasing the Mayor's power. The republican city committee frowned on him and now the great charter wright of Lowell is strongly in favor of reducing the mayor's power.

Already a little war has arisen out of the Venezuelan treaty of peace. It is alleged that the English diplomats got the best of the bargain as they usually do in such cases. When obliged to arbitrate the English diplomats probably went in to win and succeeded, but this did not relieve John Bull of the humiliation of being obliged to arbitrate after he had declared that he wouldn't.

The arguments in favor of a new Bram trial are quite as interesting as was the trial itself. Dist. Attorney Hoar made a scathing attack on the newspapers on account of what he termed their very incomplete reports of the case and their unwarranted interference during the trial. This he claims would make it almost impossible to find a jury to try the case a second time, but in making this statement Attorney Hoar shot wider of the truth than did any newspaper in commenting upon the case.

Health authorities in New York and other states are agitating for the passage of a law to make it a punishable offence for any consumptive to spit upon the floor of any car, theatre or public hall and to make the isolation of consumptive patients compulsory as in case of diphtheria or scarlet fever. The theory is, that from the sputa of the patient the bacilli of consumption are diffused in the air and communicate the disease to those who unsuspectingly inhale them. This theory is accepted at St. John's hospital where consumptive patients are always kept isolated from the others.

ON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The public is invited to a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening for the purpose of considering the advantages of municipal ownership of gas and electric lighting plants.

In many cities of the United States, lighting plants are owned and conducted with many advantages that could not be obtained otherwise. Especially is this the case in regard to street lighting, which is a very expensive matter for the city of Lowell. But to advocate the ownership of gas and electric plants to supply the demands of the citizens would be an undertaking far too extensive for the resources of our present city government.

The city has every right to adopt the easiest and most economical means of supplying its own necessities, but if it goes into any particular kind of business to be conducted for a profit, then it is only right that it should meet the competition of an open market.

If the city purchases a mill and undertakes to run it either as a money making enterprise or as a means of providing employment for citizens, it would not be entitled to any more privileges or any more protection than the other mill corporations with which it undertakes to compete.

Gov. Wolcott in his inaugural made a very sensible recommendation in regard to municipal ownership or municipal control of street railroads.

The franchise to such roads is originally granted in the interest of the public at large, but in many cases the company holding the franchise, builds up a monopoly by which it makes excessive profits and oppresses the people.

In such cases the city would be justified in imposing a heavy tax for the use of the franchise or in fixing the fares so that the public would be duly protected.

If either or both of these remedies should prove ineffectual, then the only one left is municipal ownership and control of the entire business.

If corruption creeps into our city government in conducting its administrative affairs, surely in conducting a business such as a street railroad, a large gas plant or a cotton mill, corruption would be more likely to exist and more difficult to detect. In short, if the municipality engaged in such business it could be robbed in broad day light and it could not discover the thieves. For this reason and for the fact that to embark in the management of a large business would complicate our municipal government and render its perfection more tedious and difficult, we believe that the ordinary municipality will have to go very slow in the matter of branching out into various kinds of business generally conducted by corporations of well trained business men. It must be remembered that a city government is not a business concern, and that in spite of every effort to select the best men, some who are incompetent and unreliable will occasionally secure office, and with men of incompetence and inexperience as directors of its business or its enterprise, no city could compete with an outside corporation in any extensive industry. Nevertheless, all these objections do not refer to the expediency of municipal ownership to the extent necessary to supply the city's immediate wants in any particular line.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

CONGRESS WORK

As Mapped Out For the Coming Week.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL FIRST IN SENATE.

House Will Fight on Immigration Bill.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate program this week is rendered very uncertain by the condition of the Nicaragua canal bill. With that measure out of the way, the bankruptcy bill probably would be given the right of way early in the week, but even with the road cleared to the extent of the removal of the Nicaragua bill it is not probable that any headway would be made with the bankruptcy bill before Wednesday, notwithstanding it is the special order for today.

The time of the senate after 3 o'clock today will be devoted to eulogies upon the late Speaker Crisp, and the time previous to that hour after the disposal of the routine morning business will be consumed by Senator Turpie in a speech discussing the Cameron resolution. The speech may be broken in upon at 2 o'clock by a contest for precedence between the friends of the Nicaragua bill and the supporters of the bankruptcy bill, but if so it is likely that the contest will be postponed to a more convenient season.

It is known that Senator Turpie will take advanced ground favorable to Cuban recognition, and it is hinted that he will take occasion to criticise Mr. Olney's position sharply. Mr. Turpie's speech may prove to be the first of several on the Cuban question, but the committee on foreign relations is manifesting no disposition to press the resolutions to a vote.

Tomorrow Senator Chandler expects to secure a vote on his bill providing for the representation of this country at an international monetary conference. There will be several short speeches and more or less running debate on this measure, but it is believed that all substitutes and amendments will be voted down and the bill passed before the close of the day set for its consideration. Senator Cameron has a substitute requiring this government to take the initiative in calling a conference, which may give the movers of the original bill more or less trouble. The bankruptcy bill will be debated at considerable length when reported, though Senator George, its especial champion, as reported to the senate, is absent from the city.

Senator Morgan will make a strenuous effort to prevent the Nicaragua canal bill from losing its place as the unfinished business on the calendar, and it is understood, will submit amendments which will meet the demands of those who hold that the bill requires further work by committee, in view of the new position of Nicaragua as developed by Senor Rodriguez' letter.

The senator will take the position that the bill should be amended in the senate if not satisfactory, and that it should then be voted upon and not sent back to committee.

Senator-elect Kearney of Delaware may present his credentials during the week, but not until the committee on privileges and elections, which is to meet Thursday, shall have passed upon the Dupont petition and the Addicks credentials.

The most interesting features of the house program for this week, unless the Nicaragua canal bill should receive consideration, which, in view of the recent complications, seems entirely improbable, will be the fight against the conference report on the immigration bill.

Mr. Barthold of Missouri, who made an ineffectual attempt to prevent the bill from going to conference, will lead the opposition to the bill as agreed upon by the conferees. There seems to be little doubt that the friends of the measure will be triumphant in the end, as the sentiment in favor of an immigration bill in the house is, as shown by the votes on previous occasions, in a strong majority. Nevertheless, Mr. Barthold proposes to do all in his power to defeat the conference report. Two appropriation bills, the agricultural and Indian, will probably consume the remainder of the week. There are some features of both bills which may cause considerable debate. Such time as can be spared will be given to the committees to call up such bills as have been reported by them. Today, under the rules, is District of Columbia day.

Senator George Ill.

Washington, Jan. 25.—United States Senator James Z. George of Mississippi is dangerously ill from heart failure at the Garfield hospital in this city, and, owing to his advanced age, his friends are very apprehensive of the outcome. Two grandchildren, Miss Hemmingway and Mr. George, his private secretary, are with him, while his daughter, Mrs. Henderson, and his sons have been summoned to his bedside from their home in Mississippi. The senator's wife is in Mississippi. Owing to an attack of paralysis, she will not be able to come to Washington. Senator George, who is now in his 71st year, has served as a member of the United States senate for nearly 16 years, and the term for which he was elected expires March 3, 1899. He was a gallant soldier in the Mexican and civil wars (serving on the Confederate side), and is a well-known lawyer. He held important judicial positions in his state prior to his election to the senate.

Death at Shelburne Falls.

Shelburne Falls, Mass., Jan. 25.—Samuel D. Bardwell, aged 78, well known throughout western Massachusetts, died here yesterday after a long illness. He was a trial justice for 30 years, and was deputy collector of internal revenue during the war under Collector Alvard. He served as county commissioner and was a member of the legislature in 1880.

Despondent Patent Attorney.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Joseph I. Peyton, a patent attorney, committed suicide by blowing out his brains. Despondency, due to physical disorder, was, it is believed, the reason for the act. He was 49 years old, unmarried and was a grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Peyton, whose family is of revolutionary fame.

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T. Jefferson Coolidge Has a Pull With McKinley's Friends.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The New England senators have agreed to unite in recommendation of Hon. T. Jefferson Coolidge of Massachusetts for the office of secretary of the treasury in the cabinet of President McKinley.

This conclusion was reached after a series of conferences in which the entire New England delegation in the senate participated. Senator Hoar led in the movement, and made it his business to see all the New England senators and present to them the advantages of having a man from the eastern states in this responsible position.

The movement was precipitated by the presence of ex-Senator Cheney of New Hampshire and General Welles and Mr. Dalton of Massachusetts in the city on their way home from Canton, whither they went in Mr. Coolidge's behalf. These gentlemen reported to the senators that while they had received no positive assurance from Mr. McKinley, they felt that the contest for the appointment lay between that gentleman and Mr. Gage, and that the outlook was very encouraging.

Some of the senators were at first loth to take up the matter on account of the claims of men from their own states, but they were at last brought to see that the treasury portfolio was of so much more importance than any other place that was likely to be awarded to that section, that all consented and agreed to unite in a recommendation to Major McKinley in Mr. Coolidge's behalf. They were assured of Mr. Coolidge's acceptance in case of his appointment.

A GIRL FOUND DEAD

FROM AN OVERDOSE OF CHLOROFORM.

She May Have Committed Suicide—She Belonged in Haverhill—Was Found on Nahant Beach.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 25.—The death of Estella Gordon, aged 21 years, at the hospital yesterday, made quite a stir here. This young woman was found in an unconscious condition on Nahant beach at 10 a. m., and removed to the hospital, where she died. The diagnosis of her case was that of an overdose of chloroform. The girl lived in Haverhill, but formerly made her home at 36 Chestnut street in this city. An ounce bottle partially filled with chloroform was found on her person, and it was learned that she had purchased it at a local pharmacy, telling the clerk that she wanted it for the purpose of killing a cat. Miss Gordon was here on a visit, and her friends think she was mentally unbalanced.

IN LAWRENCE POLITICS.

Mayor Junkins is Now Willing to Call a Joint Convention.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 25.—Mayor Judkins in an interview states that he will call both branches of the city government to meet in joint convention before the 27th of the month. This is upon the condition that no attempt is made by the Democrats to use yellow or any other colored ballots, but that all use the white ballots furnished by the city messenger. These conditions were conceded by Councilman Shea for the Democrats. The report that Councilman Chambers (Rep.) states that he will not vote for City Clerk Kimball (Rep.) complicates matters somewhat, and the result of the convention cannot be foretold with any degree of accuracy.

Ingersoll Speaks at Boston.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll delivered a lecture on "How to Reform Mankind" last evening in the same theatre where Mr. Jones spoke in the afternoon. The seating and standing room capacity of the building was inadequate to accommodate all who wished to hear him. It was an audience composed of men ad women representing all conditions of life, from the hardy street laborer to the successful merchant of philosophical bent. Mr. Ingersoll read his address, for the most part. He spoke for nearly two hours, and during that time he held the closest attention of his audience. His text was: "There is no darkness but ignorance."

Shoe Factory Broken Into.

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 25.—The shoe factory of Elmer L. Tewksbury in the Newcomb block on Wingate street was broken into Saturday night and a large quantity of upper stocks and other goods removed. Harry Whittier and William Regan have been arrested on suspicion of being the thieves.

The Teheran Trembles.

London, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Teheran, Persia, reports that 1400 bodies have been recovered from the ruins, which resulted from the recent earthquake on the island of Kishm in the Persian gulf, the inhabitants of which were estimated to number 5000, mostly Arabs.

Will Succeed His Brother.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 25.—Bishop Beaven has appointed Rev. Bernard S. Conaty rector of St. Michael's cathedral in this city, pastor of the Sacred Heart church in Worcester, to succeed his brother, Rev. Dr. Conaty, who was chosen and installed rector of the American Catholic University at Washington.

Senator Hill's Little Joke.

Senator Hill is fond of his little joke. The other day Mr. Allen of Nebraska delivered a speech in the senate which he desired to correct before it was printed in the permanent edition of The Congressional Record. When he arose in the senate yesterday to ask permission, he stated among other things that he desired to strike out two headlines which read:

"The successes of Mark Hanna."

"The failures of Mark Hanna."

"Is there any objection to striking out the successes and the failures of Mark Hanna?" demanded Senator Hill, who was in the chair, in a way that made all the senators smile. There was no objection, and in the bound copy of The Congressional Record the change will be made.

Prisoner Is a Hypnotist.

Facts have come to light proving Ora Stanley, in the county jail at St. Joseph awaiting trial for burglary, to be an expert hypnotist, and he has evidently used his power in several cases of larceny and burglary. The officers believe him to be one of the most dangerous criminals in this part of the state. He gave an exhibition of his power in the jail, using one of the prisoners as his subject. The fellow while eating salt declared it to be sugar and embraced the sheriff supposing him to be his sweetheart. Stanley is supposed to have been connected with many important burglaries.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SUNBEAMS.

His Difficult Task.

Daughter—Pa! Pa!

Paterfamilias (as audibly as a brave attempt to keep some whisky in a hollow tooth will allow)—'S all right; only trying a cure for that infernal toothache.—Pick Me Up.

Not Expected to Know.

The newly arrived stranger in Atlanta started up Whitehall street in search of information. On the corner of Alabama street he encountered a tall, yellow faced individual in a droopy coat and soiled tie.

"My good sir," said the stranger, "I am in search of information concerning this great state, and feel sure that you can assist me very materially. What is your population?"

"Dunno."

"What kind of school system have you?"

"Dunno."

"How about your tax rate?"

"Dunno."

"Is your government friendly or unfriendly to manufacturing corporations?"

"Dunno."

"Let's see. How does Georgia rank among the other states in its agricultural products?"

"Dunno."

"Ah, you don't live here, then?"

"Yaas."

"What do you do?"

"Oh, I'm jest a member of the legislature."—Calhoun Times.

Put to the Test.

Mrs. Peck (during the breeze)—Before we were married you said you would die for me.

Henry Peck—Well, and if I did?

Mrs. Peck—You might do so now.—Philadelphia North American.

The Political Parson.

Mrs. Church—I notice that you kept awake all through the sermon today, John.

Mr. Church—Yes; it was a rattling good speech.—Truth.

Under the Gaslight.

"There's one thing I notice about Geppinger," observed Gluppins. "He doesn't shine in society any more. He wears a wig."—Chicago Tribune.

Had to Travel.

Brown—Has Youngblood traveled much?

Jones—Extensively. He has seen all the big prize fights.—Truth.

MISS BENNETT'S TROUSERS.

Wears Them Double Creased, It Is Said, Under Her Skirts.

Here is a new bit of piquant gossip about Johnstone Bennett. Miss Bennett is a much advertised young woman because of her mannish ways—her nineteenth century girlism, so to speak—and rumor has said many things about her. That she likes to be called "John" by her intimates, that she has a valet instead of a maid, and that this valet often gets himself and his mistress into trouble at hotels, where the clerks are foolish enough to object to his going to a young woman's room to help dress her, and, last of all, though denied by herself, that Miss "John" will eschew the frivolities of the stage next fall and enter a convent in France, are familiar stories.

But my gossip has discovered that Miss Bennett is really more mannish in dress than appears on the surface, and, at that, she is as mannish as skirts will permit any woman to appear. It is below the skirts that John has followed the advice of the humorist and adopted the last of the wearing apparel of man to be used by his sister or sweetheart, for beneath her skirts Miss Bennett wears trousers. They are real, stylish, tailor made, double creased trousers of the most modish cut, and she has a stylish tailor make them too.

This may not be news to the up to date girls, and the fin de siecle young women may all in secret be addicted to the same garment, but my gossiper says that Miss Bennett always wears them in her dressing room at the theater, and that the ubiquitous valet always arranges her stage dress over this never discarded article of apparel.—Chicago Chronicle.

WHO WILL WIN?

An Interesting Struggle For Supremacy In Abyssinia.

There is an interesting contest for supremacy proceeding in Abyssinia between Russia and France on the one side and England and Egypt on the other. King Menelek is beginning to feel his position embarrassing.

After defeating Italy in a square fight he naturally concluded that he was a very great man, and it pleased him mightily to have the big European powers send special envoys to court his friendship and make him presents, but the pleasanter part of this business is pretty well over, and he must now utilize all the cleverness he possesses, which is a good deal, to avoid taking sides.

The suspicion that his new friends are prepared to gobble him up whenever the operation can be performed with reasonable safety and minimum cost does not add to King Menelek's enjoyment of his position.

The Russo-French influence for the moment prevails, with the result that King Menelek has refused to help the Anglo-Egyptian army to smash up the Mahdi's successor and the dervish hordes next autumn, but politicians with a sporting turn of mind are disposed to accept odds in favor of England's ultimate victory.

She has been badly beaten in the diplomatic fight in Europe, but she has a way of winning in semicivilized countries, particularly in Africa, which other powers have not yet learned because they are mostly new to the business.—New York Sun.

Absentminded.

"Higgins got lost the other day right here in the city."

"Well, that's funny. Always lived here too."

"Yes. But, you see, it was caused by an election bet. The party that lost was to wear his trousers back side before for a week. Higgins lost and dressed accordingly. He always was an absentminded fellow, and yesterday when he left his office the matter had slipped his mind. Happening to look down, he noticed the back of his trousers and thought he was going in the wrong direction—away from home. Well, he turned around, and I'll be blamed if he didn't get six miles out in the country before night. When it got so dark that he couldn't see himself, he gradually got straightened around."—New York Sunday World.

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If Mrs. Thomas Watson becomes reconciled to her father, Claus Spreckels, she will have the most luxurious bathroom ever constructed in America. The tiling and decorations for this bathroom were viewed the other day by a delegation of architects, decorators and sanitary plumbers from New York and other places.

The bathroom will cost $10,000 and will be part of a suit of rooms which Emma Spreckels, daughter of the sugar king, designed for her own use after inspecting famous houses in all parts of Europe, where she traveled for the sole purpose of getting ideas for the $6,000,000 home her father is erecting on the Pacific coast. Her apartments were designed to cost more than a quarter of a million dollars.

Her ideas formed, the architects were told to try to get all the materials in this country, and the order for the bathroom finally landed in Trenton, where there are several concerns which make decorated tiles and porcelain bathtubs. The concern which received the order began work on it last June. There were many women in the crowd which viewed the decorated tiles.

The bathroom will be only 7½ feet wide by 8½ feet long. The floor is to be covered with encaustic tile of small dimensions in neutral tints. The sides and ceiling are to be of tiles 4 by 5 inches. Each side of the wall will be paneled. The dados will be in solid colors, but each main panel will represent bathing scenes from the classics. One panel will show a brook in which two women are wading, one leading a child, while Cupid will sport on frieze. The ceiling is of delicately tinted tile.

Metal swinging doors lead from the room. The bathtub is of porcelain, the faucets are of solid gold, and so is the piping for the shower and the needle streams.

Since the heiress drew her plans in colored inks she has been married. Although only 27 years old, she was married to Thomas Watson, who is 59 years old. It was a secret marriage, the day before Christmas, in San Jose. Bride and bridegroom are now living at the California hotel in San Francisco. When the bride heard that her father objected to her marriage, she sent back the $2,000,000 which he had given to her.—New York Herald.

M'KINLEY'S NEW CLOTHES.

Full Description of the Suits Being Built For His Inauguration.

The suit Mr. McKinley will wear when he takes the solemn oath of office will be a plain, double breasted frock, made from the best American undressed worsted from American wool. The edges of the frock will be single stitched, lined throughout with all silk surah and faced to the buttonholes with a heavier quality of silk than the other lining, to stand wear. The vest is single breasted, lined with silk also, and the trousers are of the same material as coat and vest, with plain outside seams.

The president elect has also ordered an evening suit for the inaugural ball, made of the finest American quality of jet black worsted. The coat is being made full roll, peaked lapels, with edges bound very narrow with fine silk braid, almost as narrow as a cord. Sleeves will be finished with a vent, two buttons, and the coat will be lined throughout with satin, faced with a very heavy quility of silk.

The vest will be of the modified V shape, with a lightweight tracing braid back of the binding. Trousers will be of the same material and perfectly plain.

Here are also a couple more hints of interest to intending presidents: One of the strongest injunctions Tailor Kennedy has received is that the clothes must be made quite loose about the arms, so the president will not too soon grow weary of handshaking. As the "McKinley shake" is very high, this is a necessary injunction. It is also noted that the major's chest measure is 42 inches and his waist 48.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Warm Work.

Walker—I hear you gave a hot show last night.

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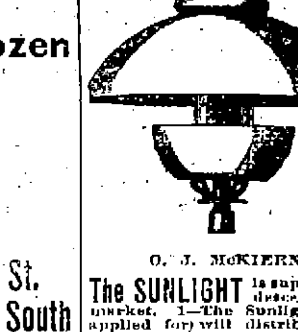

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INDIAN FAMINE

False Reports Sent to England and America.

ADEQUATE RELIEF IS NOW AT HAND.

People Migrate to Escape Starvation.

London, Jan. 25.—The special correspondent who is travelling through the famine districts in India, accompanying the government's party of inspection, sends a dispatch from Kolhapur.

He says that the reports which have been sent to England and the United States of the acute famine said to exist in the southern Maharashtra states have been exaggerated, so far as his observation has extended. A scarcity of grain does, indeed, prevail in the extreme eastern portion of this region, but the people there were able to escape want by migration, most of them, to the fertile Kancon plains and elsewhere, where the shortness of the grain supply is not felt.

Rice also is plentiful, and means and measures for the relief of the hungry are pronounced adequate where needed.

The maharajah, in an interview on the prospects of his people escaping starvation, said that his state expected a famine every five years, and were, therefore, not taken unawares when it came. They were prepared, he said, to spend five lacs of rupees for relief in his territory.

The British resident was also interviewed, and confirmed the statements of the maharajah as to the situation, adding that the relief organization was most efficient in the Bombay presidency, and that the difficulties from famine and of securing and distributing relief were lighter than in former famines. The correspondent summed up his views as follows:

"My observation has been in travelling over the whole western side, that the famine is not severe there, though it may increase towards June. But in the districts in which I have travelled I have not heard of a single death from starvation."

The weekly official report from the governor general, Lord Elgin, of the famine outlook in India, says that from one to three inches of rain has fallen in the Punjab, except in the Delhi district, and light showers elsewhere. There is a slight fall in the prices in the Northern Punjab, while elsewhere they are stationary.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bombay says: "The actual number of deaths from plague is double the loose official estimate, and the malady is spreading slowly, but surely. There are daily reports of fresh outbreaks."

Martinelli the Celebrant.

New York, Jan. 25.—Archbishop Sebastian Martinelli of Ephesus and apostolic delegate to the United States, celebrated a solemn pontifical mass yesterday in St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church in honor of the feast of the patron saint of the church. Archbishop Michael Corrigan was present in the sanctuary during the ceremonies, and Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn and Assistant Bishop Harley of this city took an active part in the service. The apostolic delegate was assisted by a number of clergymen of the diocese of New York and Very Rev. Dr. Frederick Z. Rooker, secretary of the delegation at Washington, Rev. Dr. Henry A. Brann, rector of the church, was master of ceremonies. After the mass, the archbishops and other visiting clergymen were tendered a reception and given a collation at the rectory of the church.

Charged With Embezzlement.

East Greenwich, R. I., Jan. 25.—James McCann, formerly station agent at Natick for the New England road, is under arrest here for alleged embezzlement and the obtaining of money under false pretences. The complainant is the New New York Fidelity and Casualty company, who allege that the prisoner has been obtaining sums of money from local merchants or manufacturers, by overcharges on railroad bills of lading. While specific charges are for small sums, the aggregate is said to be quite large.

Death of Rev. Harrison Closson.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 25.—Rev. Harrison Closson, a prominent retired Universalist clergyman, died last night, aged 65 years and 6 months. Mr. Closson was born in Northampton, Mass., July 23, 1828. He was settled nine years in Cavendish, Vt., eight years in Gardner, Mass., nine years in Marblehead, Mass., three years in Essex, Mass., and nine years in Middletown, Conn.

Mrs. Douglass Get Her Moiety.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Helen Douglass, widow of the late Frederick Douglass, wins her dower rights in an order of Judge Hagner, giving her dower in all the lands and tenements mentioned in the widow's suit against Rosetta D. Sprague in an undivided moiety in the county. This includes accrued rents and profits.

Ivory Coming Home.

London, Jan. 25.—The Daily Mail announces that Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, acquitted of a charge of complicity in a dynamite conspiracy, and John E. McIntyre, formerly assistant district attorney in New York, who came to London in his defense, have sailed for New York.

Liliuokalani in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Liliuokalani, Hawaii's ex-queen, arrived here rather unexpectedly Saturday. Her intention to visit Washington had not been anticipated. That the ex-queen wants and expects to see President Cleveland during her stay here is almost a certainty.

Fire Plugs Frozen.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The Northwestern Stove Repair company's factory, 225 to 235 Twentieth street, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. When the fire engines arrived, it was found that the water in every fire plug in the neighborhood had been frozen, and 15 minutes elapsed before a stream could be brought to bear on the flames. The firemen, however, kept the fire confined to the stove factory. Loss, $425,000.

Prize Fight on Sunday.

Providence, Jan. 25.—Frank Powers and Dave Murphy, two Woonsocket lightweights, met in a fight which was to be to a finish, in a barn in Burrillville yesterday. Powers had the better of the fight from the start, and put Murphy to sleep in the fifth round. The fight was witnessed by a small gathering of sporting men from this state and Massachusetts.

THE BRAM CASE.

Strenuous Efforts by Attorneys on Both Sides of Case.

Boston, Jan. 25.—The climax of the hearing for a new trial for Thomas M. Bram, who was convicted of murdering Captain Nash on the barkentine Herbert Fuller, is being approached with a burst of brilliant rhetorical pyrotechnics. This statement is not made for the purpose of conveying the idea that the lawyers are subordinating sound reasoning, keen argument and the application of the best legal principles to the opportunity for a display of eloquence, but that all these qualities were combined in an effort for which special preparation had been made on both sides.

The fact that it was a case in which there was a great public interest—that the eyes of a great many people were directed toward it—put the lawyers upon their mettle, and the result was a forensic battle which attracted a crowd far in excess of the accommodations in the courtroom.

And the end is not yet.

The case will be continued this morning, when Mr. Cotter will close.

Mr. French continued his opening at the beginning of the morning session Saturday, and talked for nearly an hour. His peroration was an eloquent plea for justice for Bram. In addition to that, he put the case on a broader plane—as a ground to satisfy public feeling, which he claimed had become unsettled in its estimate of jury trials. The delivery of Mr. French's opening consumed about four hours.

Mr. Hoar's reply took up about the same period of time. His effort was forcible, even brilliant. He not merely defended his own position, but in so doing made a vigorous assault on the position of the defense.

He rapped the newspapers and the newspaper men for the position they had taken, accused them of partiality in the presentation of the case to the public, and also charged the newspaper men with being partisans in the effort to secure a new trial.

The fact that a number of newspaper men had been summoned to give testimony for the defense was construed by him as an indication that they volunteered such information as they had to Mr. Cotter, who then put them on the stand.

Students Want to Preserve Tree Exercises.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 25.—The Harvard class day committee, in its attempt to preserve the old-time tree exercises, has decided upon a new plan of eliminating the objectionable features in the scrimmage for the flowers, and will immediately present the plan to the corporation. The idea is briefly to lower the wreath within the reach of all, and to have the participants wear ordinary clothes, instead of the football suit, to which the corporation has objected. The arrangement committee think this would do away with the usual combination of men which is organized for the purpose of getting the flowers more easily. The committee has sent out postal cards to every member of the senior class, in order to get views on the subject, and present the evidence to the corporation. The corporation's action has aroused a great deal of hostile feeling, which is so universal throughtout the university that a reform of the exercises is likely to be agreed upon, instead of the absolute abolishment which the corporation first proposed.

Crowds Turned Away.

Boston, Jan. 25.—What might be termed the crowning point in the revivalist efforts among Boston churches occurred yesterday afternoon, when a crowd estimated at 12,000 people tried to get into Boston theatre to hear Rev. Sam Jones. So great was the rush that a big cordon of police was necessary at the theatre doors to check the rush, and thousands of people were turned away long before the service hour. The police estimated the crowd at 12,000 people, but others say it went several thousand over that number. There was some interest on the part of many as to whether the revivalist would refer to Robert Ingersoll, who was to speak, and did speak, in the evening in the same theatre. But Mr. Jones ignored Mr. Ingersoll, and the latter did the same toward the revivalists who are in this city. Mr. Jones' sermon was in his usual characteristic manner, and was truly what he termed it, "A plain talk to those who cannot find time to help others out of their degraded condition."

Quarter Century Celebration.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 25.—The St. Paul's Episcopal church celebrated its 25th anniversary yesterday by two interesting services, one in the morning and the other in the evening. At the former Rev. George Alexander Strong, who for the past six years has been rector of the church, preached an historical discourse, while in the evening Rev. George Hodges, D. D., dean of the Theological school at Cambridge, spoke on "What the Episcopal Church Stands for."

Yale Desires to Meet Harvard.

New York, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the Yale Alumni association of this city a resolution was adopted, of which this is the substance: That Yale is willing to go to any extent to resume athletic relations with Harvard, providing the conditions named by Harvard do not interfere with the faculty rules of Yale university. If Harvard is not willing to meet Yale under such conditions, then there seems to be no way by which athletic relations can be resumed.

Three Hundred Lives Lost In Panic.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The steamer Gaelic brings advices from the Orient, telling of a terrible panic in a temple at Kwong Tong, China, in which 300 men, women and children perished. During a theatrical performance a lamp was broken, which set the temple on fire. The main entrance was closed, and two smaller exits were choked. Of the 40 actors in the performance, four escaped.

Thirty Years a Bishop.

Portland, Me., Jan. 25.—Today the Right Rev. Henry A. Nealey will celebrate the 30th anniversary of his consecration as bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Maine. Clergymen from all over the state will attend the exercises and the reception which is to be given the bishop in the evening.

Petition From Clinton.

Clinton, Mass., Jan. 25.—Hon. John W. Corcoran has prepared a petition to the legislature, which a large number of the citizens of this town have signed, for an amendment to the metropolitan water act of 1895. The town is very desirous for better protection in the building on of the great water system, against injury to property and also to persons by the large gangs of Italians who are employed by the contractors.

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THE COLD WAVE

Thermometer Below Zero in Many Places.

A GREAT DEAL OF SUFFERING REPORTED.

Many Persons Frozen at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—According to the records of the weather bureau, yesterday was the coldest day in Chicago in 25 years. At no time since the Chicago station has been established has there been so low a maximum temperature recorded. It was a steady cold. There was a variation of but 4 degrees in the 12 hours from 6 o'clock in the morning until the same hour in the evening. At 8 o'clock last night the signal service reported 12 below. On the street it was several degrees lower. The sufferings among the poorer classes is intense, and a number of cases of destitution were reported to the police.

Up to 11 o'clock, there were between 15 and 20 cases reported to the police of people being found in the streets suffering from frozen hands, feet, ears and noses. Of these, two or three are in a serious condition. Only one death from cold was reported, that of a child.

At midnight, the thermometer registered 17 degrees below, haivng dropped 5 degrees since 8 o'clock. The cold is made more intense, as it is accompanied by a brisk wind.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 25.—Fire yesterday partially destroyed the boys' dormitory of the Christian Home orphanage. One hundred boys were sleeping in the building when the fire broke out. All were rescued. The firemen had a terrible combat with the cold. Chief Templeton is badly frozen and Captain Auley and Driver Jones are also laid off by reason of the freezing of their extremities while attending the fire. Damage to the building, $3000, with no insurance.

Valparaiso, Ind., Jan. 25.—One of the worst storms ever known here visited this vicinity yesterday. Sixteen inches of snow fell, drifting badly. Several trains are snowbound. The thermometer registered 15 below zero. Relief parties were sent out any many poor families were furnished fuel.

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—A cold wave struck this city yesterday, the thermometer at the weather office registering 5 below zero at 7 o'clock. The natural gas pressure was very low, and, as all residents depend upon it for fuel, there was great suffering. The weather conditions are similar throughout the state. At Anderson it is 7 degrees below, and at Warsaw, 10.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—The cold wave swept down upon Cleveland, and the temperature has been falling ever since. At 7 o'clock last evening it was 4 degrees above zero. There has been considerable fine snow, but not enough to impede travel.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—A cold wave reached this vicinity last night, and the temperature at 8 o'clock was below zero, with a downward tendency. There is not much snow, and no interference with traffic is anticipated.

Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 25.—Yesterday was the coldest of the season. The mercury was 28 below in the morning and 16 below at noon.

Detroit, Jan. 25.—Michigan experienced the coldest weather of the winter yesterday. The thermometer ranged from 5 degrees below zero in Detroit to 16 degrees below at Upper Peninsula points. It has ceased snowing at most points.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—The coldest weather of the winter thus far was experienced in this section Saturday night and yesterday, the mercury being away down in the minus figures, from 20 to 30 degrees below, thermometers varying in different parts of the city.

Nashville, Jan. 25.—An intense cold wave prevailed all day yesterday, with a strong and bitterly cold wind blowing. Flurries of snow have also been experienced. Last night at 10 o'clock the local weather bureau reported 13 above zero and still falling.

Austin, Jan. 25.—A cold wave struck this section yesterday, and increased in velocity until night, when a drizzling rain began, which is freezing as it falls, covering everything with ice. Reports from stock ranges in the west of the state say that much apprehension of severe loss is felt, as many herds are without shelter.

Dallas, Jan. 25.—A genuine norther made its advent here yesterday, and the mercury dropped from 46 above to 16 degrees above zero, and it is hourly growing colder. Snow is falling, and the indications are that winter weather has set in in earnest. Much suffering will result, as great destitution prevails among the poorer classes and especially the negroes.

Armenian Catholics' Adviser.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Rev. Father Joseph Yasbek, a Catholic clergyman of Armenian birth, who has been chosen by Archbishop Williams to care for the spiritual welfare of his countrymen in New England, began his labors here yesterday by preaching at St. Mary's church, Charlestown. Rev. Father Yasbek was educated at Rome, and will begin his work by establishing a mission home in this city for Armenians.

Willis' Remains Reach Louisville.

Louisville, Jan. 25.—The remains of the late minister to Hawaii, Hon. Albert S. Willis, reached here last evening. Mrs. Willis, with her sister, Miss May Dulaney, Albert S. Willis, Jr., and Colonel James Tucker of San Francisco accompanied the remains. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at Cave Hill cemetery, this city.

Death From Heart Disease.

Portland, Me., Jan. 25.—Samuel Trask, aged 85, a wealthy and highly respected citizen of Portland, died suddenly last night on a street car. Heart disease was the cause. He was a member of the Cumberland bar and a well known club man.

Crusade Against Immoral Shows.

North Adams, Mass., Jan. 25.—A crusade against immoral shows was inaugurated here yesterday. Several strong sermons were preached from the pulpits and Mayor Houghton issued orders to have all indecent posters removed from the billboards.

ROBBED OF CLOTHING.

Terrible Experience of a Supposedly Wild Man.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 25.—Louis F. Geary, who was discovered Saturday in the woods at East Douglas, in a seemingly wild condition, returned to his home at 123 Vine street yesterday. In speaking of himself, he said he was a furniture polisher by trade, and, having an offer to work in Providence, he started for that city on Friday. While on the way he became acquainted with three young men, who persuaded him to leave the train at a small station some miles from East Douglas. All four walked up the road from the station, and, when among some woods, he was suddenly assaulted by the men, and knocked insensible. When he came to himself, he found that his assailants had taken all his clothes, except his undershirt and drawers, besides $2 in money.

His feet and hands were severely frost-bitten, and are still in a terrible condition. He wandered about the woods for some hours until he was discovered by three wood choppers. Geary says that he thought the men were his assailants, and he tried to escape, but was captured and taken to East Douglas. Being considerably confused, he was unable to give an account of himself for some time, and finally established his identity.

Geary is considered a man of good habits, and his story is generally believed among his friends in this city.

Little Pete Murdered.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Little Pete, the most noted Chinaman in San Francisco, was murdered by his countrymen in Chinatown Saturday night. He was sitting in a chair in a Chinese barber shop when three Chinese entered and shot him. The murderers were highbinders hired to do the job. Little Pete has had a varied and remarkable career in San Francisco, and for years has been the most influential Chinaman in this part of the country. Whenever any of his countrymen were in trouble, Little Pete was always called upon to help them out, and he achieved a reputation for fixing cases that almost landed him in the penitentiary. He was at the head of the business of importing Chinese women to this country for immoral purposes, and waxed wealthy. Little Pete, although he spoke English fluently, retained his Chinese dress as a matter of policy. He controlled many of the gambling dens in Chinatown, and his revenues from that source were large. He was an all-round sport. He played the races heavily and made some big winnings. He was so successful in picking winners that about a year ago the race track people became suspicious, and it was found he had a number of jockeys in his employ. Little Pete was ruled off the turf, together with the dishonest jockeys.

Adept Counterfeiter Caught.

New York, Jan. 25.—Henry Barnard and his wife, Charlotte, were arrested yesterday at their home in Forty-fourth street, charged with couterfeiting silver coins. Secret Service Agent Bagg says that Barnard is an expert counterfeiter and that he has been passing his worthless coins in small shops on the west side for several weeks. His imitations of United States coins were so good, said Mr. Bagg, that Barnard had no scruples in passing the counterfeits in the same stores over and over again. Barnard's home was searched, and in it was found an extensive counterfeiting plant, consisting of antimony, tin, copper plating apparatus, files and about $25 in bad coins. Mrs. Barnard was arrested, charged with being cognizant of her husband's criminal proceedings. The two children of the couple were placed in charge of the Gerry society.

Took Fatal Dose.

New York, Jan. 25.—Miss Lillian Templeton of Brooklyn died yesterday, as the result of taking a prescription of a friend, who meant to cure, not kill, her. Miss Templeton had been suffering from a cold. A friend gave her a prescription which called for equal parts of spirits of camphor, peppermint, laudanum and balsam of fir. This prescription was filled by the Bolton Drug company. She took the medicine on Friday evening. Saturday morning she was found unconscious, bleeding at the nose and mouth. Physicians were called, but their efforts were unavailing. Coroner Coombs said: "Twenty grains of laudanum is a large dose, and generally is approached by giving gradually increasing doses, from three grains up to 20. If the prescription contained four equal parts, then there must have been from 40 to 45 grains in the dose, and that is enough to kill anybody."

CONVICT BURNED TO DEATH.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Warden Stout of the prison here gave out a statement to the press yesterday of the burning to death of a convict in the prison Saturday night. The unfortunate man was James McTaige, an Elmira transfer, sentenced from New York county for a term of five years June 7, 1895, for grand larceny, second degree.

McTaige had been working in the finishing room of the hollowware department, and had smuggled naphtha to his cell on the fifth gallery in the south wing, which he was using for cooking purposes. An explosion occurred, and the guards and waiters immediately went to the scene, but McTaige was enveloped in flames, and, before assistance could be rendered, he was so seriously burned that the efforts of the physicians proved unavailing, and he died a few hours later.

The coroner was called, and, upon hearing the details, deemed an inquest unnecessary.

McTaige's time would have expired in March next. His mother, who resides in England, has been communiated with. His body will be interred in the state lot today.

Schoolboys to Play Chess.

New York, Jan. 25.—The Condon, Cutler, Columbia grammar, De La Salle, Sachs and Harvard schools will play a chess tournament in this city. It will take place during the first five days at Columbia grammar school, namely, Jan. 27, 28, 29, Feb. 1 and 2. On the following five days the games will be held at De La Salle Institute. Each school playing will be represented by two players, and each player will play a game with each man from each other school, making 10 games for each player. Some prize, probably a banner, will be presented to the winner. Among the players will be Hunt and Stokes of De La Salle, Falk from Sachs and Engels and Libaire from Columbia grammar school.

Warranted.

"Is your watch water tight, George?"
"I'm testing it just now."
"Testing it. What do you mean?"
"Why, it's in soak."—Truth.

A Timely Suggestion.

Cholly (11:30 p. m.)—What would you advise me to do to become notorious?

Miss Bright—Disappear suddenly.—New York Sunday Journal.

A CUBAN VICTORY

A Bloody Battle in Havana Province.

SPANISH WERE CAUGHT UNAWARES IN CHURCH.

Patriots Captured Cold and Arms.

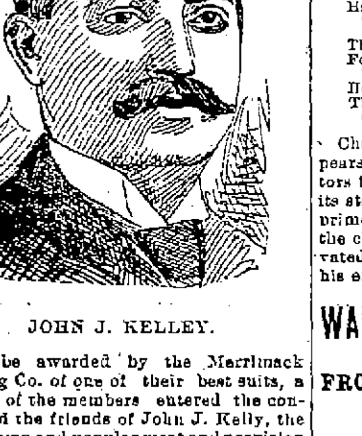
Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—The Commercial Tribune's special from Key West, Fla., says:

"Another defeat for the Spanish is reported from Pelanos, in the southern part of Havana province. The place has 1000 inhabitants, is well fortified and has a Spanish garrison of 600 men, with one field piece. Lieutenant Colonel Hernandez, in command of 500 insurgent cavalrymen, made a dash at the town Monday afternoon, while the troops were at the church, celebrating some local holiday. Before they could form, the insurgents had possession of the blockhouse force. The cannon was trained at the churches before the Spanish were aware of what was the trouble. Solid shot came hurling through its walls, while cries of "Cuba libre" filled the air. Out they rushed, only to fall before a deadly volley from a strong force posted behind some neighboring houses. Colonel Muncio, the Spanish officer, bravely rallied his men, but, as they formed for a charge, he fell, with a dozen balls through him. The second in command took his place, but he, too, fell in a few seconds, the sharpshooters of Hernandez dealing death with a rapidity that made the troops panic stricken. They made one more attempt to charge the blockhouse, but Hernandez's cavalry dashed at them, sweeping through their ranks, cutting a bloody path with their sharp machetes. They turned, and again they came through the crowded ranks of the Spanish, carrying death in their tracks, though many empty saddles spoke of the bravery of the Spanish troopers. The Spanish then retired, it being a rout, though a portion subbornly protected their rear, making stands, until forced to retire by Hernandez' fierce charges. After pursuing them nearly to Cajalo, on the coast of Hernandez, they withdrew. They burned the fort at Palanos. The insurgents secured 1400 stands of arms, one cannon, $100 in gold and $5000 in paper money, besides ammunition and many valuable papers belonging to the Spanish commissary department. Havana officials knew of the defeat Tuesday night, but have kept it suppressed, and the palace officials say that the place has been "evacuated."

JOHN J. KELLY WINS

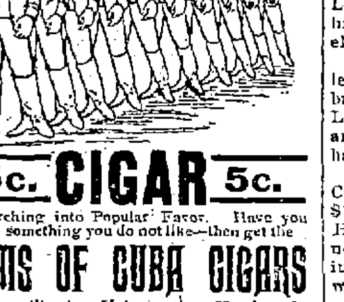
The Suit Offered by Court Merrimack for Selling Tickets.

The 15th of this month the grand ball of Court Merrimack, F. of A., was held. This court has the reputation of always bringing to a successful end any undertaking, and in their efforts this year they not only presented every one that attended the ball with a beautiful souvenir dance order, but they also offered a special prize to the member of the order that sold the largest number of tickets. As a prize



JOHN J. KELLEY.

was to be awarded by the Merrimack Clothing Co. of one of their best suits, a number of the members entered the contest, and the friends of John J. Kelly, the well known and popular meat and provision dealer, said he was the greatest hustler in town, and if he would enter the contest he would surely be a winner, and such proved to be a fact. There was a number of the members who entered the contest, and while it was friendly it was nevertheless spirited, and John was an easy winner, having sold over one hundred tickets. As it takes some time to collect in all the ticket money, the contest was not decided until Saturday evening, and then he was presented with an order on the Merrimack Clothing company for one of their best suits of clothes, so that Mr. Kelly is sure to be well dressed in the coming spring as the popular member of Court Merrimack, F. of A.



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McKenin, Mr. Ralph Stratton and Mr. Frank E. Fowler.

The sermon was preached by Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu, D.D. He said in part, speaking from Luke xvi. 5: "How much owest thou unto my Lord?"

In beginning he referred to the carelessness of the world in regard to things eternal, more thought being given unhappily to earthly things. "Every dollar you give to God's cause," he continued "adds to your eternal blessedness. God help you to lay up something in the skies today."

"Duty, obligation and responsibility are measured by what you have received. How much do you owe to God? You must constantly have this principle in mind. Your obligation is largely affected by the place where you live. It is much greater because of your birth in this Christian country, for it is my idea that this bit of land is the finest located in the world. Just across the Atlantic are three hundred millions of people, all having, except a spot that will soon be wiped out, the same bible as we, in the original. We shall witness the overthrow of all the monarchies there, and the enfranchisement of all the people.

"You live more in a year than Methuselah did in a hundred. He never saw a morning paper, and I wish that you had never seen one on Sunday, and I hope you will never buy or advertise in one. He never rode on a railroad or talked with a man a thousand miles away.

"There has always been a dominating race and a metropolitan city. Now the strange thing is that London, on a little island beside a muddy stream, has for two or three hundred years, been the metropolis of a race that rules a third of the earth and when the United States and England enter into a covenant, they will beat swords to ploughshares and compel the world to follow them. I want, more than to live, to see this country, England and Germany, unite their wealth and bring the world to the feet of Christ. God holds you responsible for a great work. Don't you dare to disappoint him.

I have watched this church for 30 years. If you will pay the debt upon it today I am confident 500 souls will be saved during the year, and that old St. Paul's may lead the column in New England.

Rev. D. W. Couch, D. D., of New York made a vigorous appeal in behalf of the church debt, asking for $5600. Members of the official board went about the congregation and took up $100 subscriptions to the amount of $3225.

The evening service began at 6.30 o'clock with Sullivan's "Andante Maestro" on the organ.

The quartette "The Glory of Lebanon," Crowe, was sung by Mrs. Etta C. Richardson, Mrs. Ella McKenin, Mr. Osmond Long and Dr. Walter E. Knapp. Following the prayer, Mrs. J. D. Willman sang "Come Unto Me," by Handel, and the chorus sang "The Courts of the Lord," Danks.

The congregation joined with Rev. Mr. Stratton in repeating the 23d psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd," and Miss Alice V. Scrymgeour of Boston sang "Love Not the World," Sullivan.

Rev. Dr. Couch spoke forcibly in the cause of the church, and in a short time the entire amount was raised, and the church was rededicated by the bishop and presiding elder, according to the ritual of the denomination. The dedication hymn written by Mrs. F. K. Stratton, was as follows:

O Lord, our God, Almighty King,
We fain would make this temple ring
With our adoring praise;
And joining with the ransomed host,
To the Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Our grateful songs we raise.

The heaven of heavens cannot contain
Thy majesty, and in Thy train
Th' Archangel veils his face;
Yet curtailed tent or temple fair,
If humble, contrite hearts be there,
May be thy resting place.

We sing thy wondrous works and ways;
We sing the glorious displays
Of love and power divine;
For nearly three-score years, thy grace
Hath been vouchsafed within this place,
The glory e'er be thine.

These courts renewed and made more meet
For Thine abode, low at Thy feet
With prayer to Thee we bring;
Hear and forgive; Thy love distil;
This temple with Thy glory fill;
Our Father and Our King.

Charles J. Glidden, whose picture appears here, is one of the largest contributors to St. Paul's, and has been for years its staunchest pillar. He was one of the prime movers in the project to remodel the church and it was previously renovated to meet his desires and largely at his expense.

WANTS NAME REMOVED

FROM THE PAUPER ROLL OF THE CITY.

Mrs. Livingston's Brother Says She Had Money—Claims That Guardian Held It—Board Bill Amounted to $366—Her Guardian Was William Cargill.

The name of a woman who, it is claimed, was possessed of sufficient to pay her way, is on the pauper roll of the city of Lowell.

Now, her relations want her name erased from the list of the city's charges and will take steps to have it done.

She was Mrs. Clara L. Livingston who was transferred from the Worcester insane asylum to the Lowell city farm June 26, 1894, and died last May.

It was not supposed at the time that Mrs. Livingston had any money, but Sec'y Courtney of the overseers of the poor says he was waited upon after her death by representatives of a lodge of Odd Fellows from Milford, N. H., who informed him that on the death of Mrs. Livingston's husband $1000 had been paid her guardian as an insurance due her.

Soon afterward Mr. Courtney says he received letters from E. A. Hinckley of Brooksville, Me., saying he was Mrs. Livingston's brother, and inquiring why his sister was on the pauper list of Lowell.

Mr. Hinckley said he ascertained by a letter sent to the probate office in Cambridge, Mass., that Wm. H. Cargill of Lowell had been appointed her guardian, and that her husband's insurance money had been paid to him.

Sec'y Courtney communicated with Mr. Cargill and the latter denied that he had $1000 of the estate of Mrs. Livingston. He said that he held possession of a note of $4000, the property of Mrs. Livingston. Of that he asserted about $300 was due.

The amount of the bill for Mrs. Livingston's board at the city institution is $366.

SPIRITUALISM.

The Grand Seance at Music Hall Last Night.

Prof. Fred E. Barreal was greeted by a large and interested audience at Music hall last evening, where he gave a complete exposition of the so-called manifestations of spiritualists and test mediums. Previous to beginning the entertainment he called upon ten well known gentlemen to act as a committee upon the stage. After they securely tied his hands and feet and bound him to a chair he performed several cabinet tricks, producing manifestations such as ringing bells, playing musical instruments, changing coats, and afterwards explained how the whole business was done. He also performed the slate trick, producing hand writing and photographs of the dead and then exposed it. He exposed several other tricks, such as second sight seeing, mind reading, changing water into ink and vice versa, much to the surprise of many sceptics, spiritualists, mediums, etc., who were assembled in the audience and upon the stage.

Among the other exposures was the laying on of hands, the throwing of flowers from the cabinet after the professor had had his head and arms tied into wire cages securely enough to satisfy the committee, and finally the materialization of full spirit forms and astral lights.

The spirit form was a real flesh and blood woman, whose dress had been smeared with the water in which phosphorus had been soaked, and which gave a ghostly radiance when all the lights were turned out and she came upon the stage.

Prof. Barrael announced that he expects to appear here again next Sunday with Phyllis Foster, Sam Wayne and Mr. Healer, all mediums of great repute, and whom he has challenged to produce physical manifestations which he cannot explain. If they do so, he says he will donate all the receipts and $300 to Lowell charities.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

Tonight is the first performance of Lord Lytton's great play "The Lady of Lyons," and also the first appearance of Miss Rose Stahl, who is here for two weeks only. The popularity of the play, combined with her great personal popularity, will be sufficient to pack the house at every performance. Mr. Weston has the new scenery and costumes all ready, and has rehearsed the company to perfection, so that a splendid production will be given tonight. The cast is as follows: "Miss Stahl as "Pauline," Mr. Weston as "Claude Melnotte," Mr. Wright as Mons. Beauseant," Mr. Burress as "Col. Damas," Mr. Fleming as "Mons. Glave," Mr. David as "Gaspard," Mrs. Dickson as the "Widow Melnotte," Mary Annable as "Madam Deschappeles," Carl Scranton as the "Landlord," James Hawes as the "Notary," Martin Miskell and J. B. Fletcher as officers, with peasants, etc. This great cast, with the careful preparation made by Mr. Weston will insure a great performance of this play, and increase if possible, the popularity of this theatre.

Music Hall.

Fred Rider of "New Night Owls" fame has fairly outdone himself in his newest sensation, entitled Moulin Rouge Extravaganza, which appears at Music hall, commencing tonight for three nights and Wednesday matinee. As a result of an European trip the past summer, Manager Rider has secured many new novelties, among them being several astonishing dance creations, from the famous "Moulin Rouge," Paris. "La Danse Jolie" and the "Bal Champetre" are two brilliant innovations of terpsichore, presented by Ricardo and a peerless corps de ballet.

Besides the many European sensations, there are presented a number of bright specialties by the following well-known artists: May Adams, burlesquer and vocalist; Lew H. Carroll, comedian and singer; Fitzgerald and Kelley, in songs and dances and their laughable boxing contest; Sam Collins, comedian, late of the Black Crook; Maude Elston, character creations; Blanche Walworth, the singing soubrette; Violetta, the dancing sensation and others. The Hackensack girls and Broadway Chappies are two entertaining novelties. Don't miss the Night Owls Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Music hall.

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Supported by the entire Savoy company in a magnificent production of

"THE LADY OF LYONS,"

MISS STAHL as "PAULINE."
MR. WESTON as "CLAUDE."

Telephone 608-5. Tickets reserved must positively be called for 15 minutes before time of performance, as they will be held no longer.

Tickets now on sale.

Next Week—Last appearance of MISS STAHL. The first four days in "Led Astray," the last two days as "Camille."

Music Hall

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 25, 26, 27, with Wednesday Matinee.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28, 29, 30, and Saturday Matinee.

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NEW CREOLES

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WANTED—By a young man who is well educated in English and French languages, would like a position of any kind. Address J. E. F., 33 Kine street.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 494 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, a cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 41 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, two-story two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to feel well. Get a box of the Alban Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 41 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—600 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Law's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 417 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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PHILIP J. FARLEY, Room 11, Barristers' Hall. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH, Room 12, Shedd's Block. Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Mansur Block. Counsellors-at-Law. William F. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

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LADIES' WOOL ALASKA, Boston Shoe Rubber Co.'s Make, Regular price $1.00 Wonder price 75c.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:04; sun sets, 4:50.
Length of day—9h. 46m.
Moon rises—12:15 p. m.
High water—4 a.m., 4:30 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair and colder, with a cold wave; temperature will probably fall below zero Monday night; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

There was one death from measles in the city last week.

The common council will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

The patrol wagon made several runs for "plats" drunks Saturday night.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 430-9.

Coal that will burn. If you want the best, leave an order with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

Postmaster Lyons of Billerica has established a direct mail from Boston to Billerica on the train arriving at 6.46 p. m.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan, 981 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3.

Dress suits, silk lined, to order, $35, reduced from $50. Dress suits to let. Cavanaugh & Dissault, tailors. Telephone 235-5.

The convention of Irish Catholic societies to arrange for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day will be held early in February.

Private parties enjoy skating at Long Pond every Sunday. Cottages are engaged for the day and here dinner is served.

At St. Joseph's church yesterday there was a reception into the Holy Family Sodality and several hundred new members joined.

There will be a whist tournament at the Highland club house for gentlemen tomorrow evening and another for ladies and gentlemen Feb. 8.

Two attractions are slated for Jackson hall Wednesday evening, the city committee meeting and the meeting to consider municipal ownership of gas and electric light plants. Both are announced for the same hour also.

At the sale manufacturing stocks in Boston, Saturday, 10 Lawrence Manufacturing shares sold at 118 3-4; 14 Lawrence Manufacturing Co. at 118 1-4; 1 Lowell Manufacturing company 552 1-2; 1 Appleton company 502 1-2.

Friends of Wilfred Schofield assembled at the residence, Mr. Ezra Senior, off Moore street, Saturday evening, to help the former celebrate his 21st birthday anniversary. They presented him an elegant crayon portrait of himself.

The concert of the Y. M. C. I. of St. Michael's church, in the school hall last evening, was well attended. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Hickey; vocal solo, J. J. Murray; vocal solo, Miss Margaret Miller; recitation, Wm. Morrissey; song, Patrick Carney; solo, Mrs. M. Whalen; recitation, Hattie Fox; piano solo, Margaret McCluskey; songs, James Coleman and Dominick Roach.

Stirling Mills on Short Time.

The Stirling mills started to run on short time today. The operatives will work 38 hours a week commencing at 8 a. m. and finishing at 4 p. m. each day, except Saturday when the mill will shut down the entire afternoon.

Died at Hospital.

Walter Strepel was taken from his home on Appleton street to St. John's hospital, Saturday afternoon, for treatment for consumption. Yesterday morning he was feeling better and arose to dress when he fell dead. He was aged 25 years and unmarried.

Mrs. Cole Found Dead.

Mrs. Danville Cole was found dead in bed at her home, 106 Mt. Vernon street, Saturday morning. Mrs. Cole was 70 years old, and heart disease is believed to have been the cause of her death. Her husband, who had been a well known business man, died last December.

Wagons Collide.

One of D. L. Page's horses ran away on Westford street, Saturday afternoon. The animal freed himself from the wagon and started for Central street. At the post-office, the harness became entangled with a wagon belonging to James McCarron, and one of the shafts was broken. The horse was caught at the corner of Central and Middle streets.

A horse driven by a man named Lamontague ran away at the Northern depot, Saturday afternoon, and near Towers' corner, Lamontague and his companion, Henry Lacombe, were thrown out. The latter's back was sprained. At the Central street station the animal collided with a hack owned by John Rourke, and the hub was broken and a rear wheel sprung on back.

IRISH NATIONALISTS

Will Hold an Amnesty Meeting in This City.

In the hall of Coburn block on Market street, yesterday afternoon, the Irish Nationalists held a meeting and arranged for a big amnesty meeting to be held in this city, March 14.

The meeting will be addressed by Rev. George W. Pepper of Cleveland, Ohio, and James F. Eagan. A committee on invitations was appointed, consisting of D. J. Murphy, P. J. O'Brien, M. A. Ryan, Stephen Doyle, Michael J. Sharkey and John J. Fahey.

Another meeting will be held Feb. 7.

LOWELL MAN WINS.

Court Decides That Blindness is a Disease in the Sense Used by a Benefit Society.

In the case of Godfrey Moge of this city vs. St. Jean Baptiste beneficiary society of Worcester, to recover benefits which had been withheld from him because the society claimed blindness was not a disease, the Supreme court has decided in favor of the plaintiff.

He formerly lived in Worcester, but has lived in Lowell a dozen years. He has been a member of the society for nearly twenty years, and in 1894 payment of benefits to him was stopped on advice of counsel.

His well eye became affected from the one which had suffered an accident, and now he is totally blind.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

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22 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1. Delivered free to our tea and coffee customers. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 89 Merrimack Street.

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THE CAUSE LIVES

And Will Yet Triumph With Bryan.

A CORRESPONDENT SETS FORTH THE ISSUES

And Favors the Anarchists of Chicago Convention.

In the following communication the writer sets forth in an able manner the effect of Mr. Bryan's work in the last campaign:

Editor Sun: William Jennings Bryan, although defeated, is without doubt the most remarkable man in America. He consoles himself in the face of defeat by the satisfying reflection that he has won the respect of a large number of people who had been disposed to look with disfavor upon the policies he advocated. He has conducted a campaign which is without parallel in the history of this or any other country, and he has conducted it with ability, with courage and with a perfectly honest belief in the principles for which he contended. He was pitted against the most formidable combination that ever was organized for political purposes. He fought, single-handed against the great trusts, syndicates and corporations; against the press, the pulpit, the counting-room and mill overseers. He was bitterly assailed, his motives were distorted, his honesty was questioned and even his sanity was doubted. Yet he never lost his temper. He stuck closely to his text and manfully refused to bandy epithets with his opponents. For four months he traveled incessantly and made speeches at all times of the day and night, under all sorts of circumstances, surrounded by all sorts of influences, yet he rarely made a mistake or displayed a lack of tact and discretion. The leaders and office holders of the Democratic party, almost to a man, abandoned him. They repudiated the platform upon which he stood, the platform selected by an overwhelming majority of the delegates assembled at the Chicago democratic convention, and still these traitors have the audacity to call themselves democrats; they organized a campaign whose chief design was to defeat him. The president of the United States and his cabinet, the heads of the great governmental departments, the agents of the administration all over the country, the millionaires of Wall and Lombard streets, the great corporations their agents and overseers, and hash-makers were found in the ranks of his enemies. But he never flinched, and he never faltered. He went on like one inspired, like one who would practice what he preached and earnestly believed in such practice. He has kept his temper with marvellous self-control, and by his argumentive gentlemanly action while on his tour all over the country, he has proven to the civilized world, that the so-called unchristianized anarchistic bloodthirsty delegates of the Chicago convention selected for their standard bearer, one of the highest types of Americanism and American citizenship that could be found on American soil. He has also given abundant proof to all fair minded people, by his courageous action against the over-whelming combination he had to contend with, by his wonderful physical endurance, by his manly straightforward attitude toward his opponents, and by the masterly logical argumentive manner in which he presented the issues of the campaign, that William J. Bryan, and his loyal supporters, who stood by the majority verdict of the Chicago convention, are the only people who can consistently and conscientiously call themselves democrats. Mr. Bryan has proven himself a brilliant man. He has made a place for himself in the nation that is unique, and it will be a great surprise to many if he be not heard from again. He has youth, ability, enthusiasm and courage. These qualities properly utilized cannot fail to bring honor, position and distinction for their possessor. And it is a strange coincidence that such a phenomenal character as Wm. J. Bryan has proved himself to be, should remain so long undiscovered and unrecognized till he was discovered and chosen to be the people's standard-bearer by a majority of so-called anarchists and repudiators. If Mr. Bryan is a sample of what the majority of those noble-minded, patriotic democrats of the Chicago convention, who were wrongfully, shamefully and maliciously called anarchists and repudiators can select, then I think it would be advisable to allow such patriotic anarchists and repudiators to select all our candidates for office. Then, and not till then, can we get the best governmental timber for the ship of state.

F. M. Y.

Lowell, Jan. 20, 1897.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

TRAVELLING SPEAK EASIES.

Two Lowell Men Want to Quench Nashua's Thirst.

Two men giving their names as Alphonse Columbus and Barney Morin, and claiming to be residents of this city, went to Nashua Saturday afternoon to relieve the drouth that has existed there ever since the police commissioners ordered the saloons closed Jan. 2.

Each was equipped with a good-sized traveling bag filled with half pint and pint flasks of whiskey and they immediately went to the section of the city known as the "French Acre." Early in the evening trade was just beginning to boom with them when Deputy Marshal Wheeler, Inspector Flood and Patrolman J. Elly arrested them. They will be arraigned in police court today.

STILL HAVE HOPE.

Shutting Down of Collins' Mills May Help Center People.

The shutting down of Collins' mills has raised the hopes of the center people, as they expect that the vote of Collinsville will be so scattered by town meeting day that they will have a complete walkover, and that they will settle the town hall matter for good. Some interesting times are expected in town before the town hall question is settled for good, and the village people say that they will be in it, no matter whether the mills run or not.—Dracut Tribune.

PATRICK F. REILLY.

Elected Floor Director of the Mathews' Ball.

The Easter Monday ball committee of the Mathew Temperance institute met yesterday and elected Patrick F. Reilly, floor director; John Pinder, secretary and John J. Gallagher, treasurer of the committee. Committees on ball, music, decorations and catering were appointed.

AYER'S THE PILL THAT WILL PILLS CURE HEADACHE INDIGESTION BILIOUSNESS CONSTIPATION

HE MADE RAISIN WINE

CHRISTOPHER PICARD HAD VATS IN HIS STORE.

Beverage Contained 10.3 Per Cent. of Alcohol—Made of Sugar and Raisins Said Picard—A New Drink and a Good One—Cranberries Found in Soaking.

Once it was hop and dandelion beer they sold "within the limit of the law, and of course without a license."

Both beverages had their day and it was a good day. Up to Saturday, raisin wine was travelling the road of the thirsty, and of wealth.

Christopher Picard, who keeps a store at 18 Aiken street, compounded this drink, and his patrons quaffed the sweetened liquid in copious libations.

Last Thursday Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson called on Picard and took a sample of the strange wine. An analysis showed that it contained 10.3 per cent of alcohol. Saturday they again visited the store, and when they left, took Picard with them.

Picard had large vats on his premises. He claimed to make the wine from raisins and sugar. In the store was also found a tub in which the cranberries were soaking. The inspectors allege that Picard said the wine was also made from cranberries, but it was not as good as that made from raisins. The wine was sold from a cider keg, it is said. The flavor is that of port wine.

Business cards found on the premises show that Picard made no secret of being a dealer in groceries and wines.

POLICE NOTES.

Horse and Carriage Stolen.

S. J. Garland's horse and carriage were stolen from the Chelmsford town hall sheds Saturday night and driven to this city. Officer Dwyer found the outfit on Marlboro street at a late hour.

P. A. McKenzie of 476 Broadway had his horse and carriage driven from the hitching post in Central street where he left it Saturday night. Officer Martin Maher found it later in the evening in Middle street.

Tried to Clear House.

Thomas E. Greenhalge imagined he owned the Berwick house, Saturday night, and he started in to clean it out.

Greenhalge was drunk and quarrelsome and sought a woman named Clark with whom he picked up a quarrel.

When the proprietor of the house interfered, it is said that Greenhalge bit his thumb. Then, according to the story of the police, he went to a boarder's room and proceeded to make it disagreeable for him. Some of the women claimed that Greenhalge had a knife with him.

Officers McCloughrey and Atkinson put a stop to his escapade and sent him to the police station.

DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE

Will Organize in Jackson Hall Wednesday Evening.

The democratic city committee will meet Wednesday night in Jackson hall, to organize for the year of 1897. As before stated, J. Joseph O'Connor and J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., are candidates for the chairmanship, and friends of Wm. A. Hogan, Esq. are urging him to enter the fight.

The Ward 2 committee has not organized yet.

Weekly Mortality.

Last week there were 70 cases of measles in this city reported to the board of health. This was three cases less than were reported for the week before. There was also one case of diphtheria.

The death rate was 19.4 against 18.2 and 19.4 for the two previous weeks, the total number of deaths being 32.

School Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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NEW RELIGIOUS SECT.

Strange Tenets of Belief of the Comeouters of South Carolina.

The Comeouters is a new religious sect which is sweeping away old church alignments among the rural devotees of South Carolina. These people have as their champion Rev. John Ellenbag, who moves about from place to place, carrying the people with him by a strange power. In general principles they are baptistic, but hold that a man must be rebaptized every time he commits sin. So many were the family divisions at first attended by efforts of the converted to bring them to the new faith that continual wrangles ensued. It was no new thing to see the whole body of Comeouters baptized anew every day, so much so that Cedar creek was kept muddy.

The Comeouters acknowledge no leader but Christ, no discipline but the Bible, recognizing nothing like a session, presbytery, synod or general assembly, no association or mission boards. They have no church roll, never open or close the doors of the church, have no clerk, depending entirely upon the recording angel to write the names of true believers in the Book of Life and to blot them out if they backslide. They allege that the church is God's, and that none but he can open or close its door, and that none but he can receive and exclude members, and that he alone can enforce the Bible discipline.

The Comeouters believe in man's free agency, and when one professes faith in Christ the preacher baptizes him by immersion. If the convert backslides and is reclaimed, he must be reimmersed. And only such are true members of the church as the Comeouters call themselves. They preach the doctrine of "the new birth," that it occurs among all denominations, but none will remain except such as "fulfill all righteousness" by submitting to immersion and having their feet washed.

They further believe that the day of physical miracles has not passed, that miracles are as frequent and necessary to life and prosperity of the church now as they were in the days of the apostles, and that their wonder and power, as formerly, is according to the faith of the performer and the subject. They sell all their property when they have any and live in common, awaiting the coming of the Lord.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ANTIDOTE FOR THE PLAGUE.

Dr. Yersin Gives an Interesting Description of the Fearful Disease.

It is announced that Professor Haffkine, who has been conducting a series of experiments in the treatment of the bubonic plague which has been ravaging Bombay for some time past, has proved the efficacy of attenuated plague virus as an antidote for the disease.

Dr. Yersin, a French physician, claims also to have discovered an antidote for the bubonic plague. In the course of an interview with a writer of Le Monde Illustre Dr. Yersin said: "This plague is really the cleanest of all diseases. The patient has a little fever, feels a slight fatigue, a boil makes its appearance, and after a few hours of suffering he dies without any of those repugnant complications peculiar to other epidemic diseases."

The doctor has also studied the bacilli of the plague. "The pulp of the buboes," he said, "is in every case filled with a veritable mass of short and stout bacilli, with rounded heads. Sometimes the bacilli appear as if surrounded by a capsule. They are found in large quantities in the buboes and ganglions of the patients."

Dr. Yersin concluded that inoculation of a more virulent variety of the specific bacilli would give immunity against the plague, and after first experimenting on lower animals he was equally successful later with mankind. These experiments are in the same direction as those made by Professor Haffkine.—New York Herald.

KENTUCKY ROMANCE.

Divorced Husband, Returning After Many Years, Weds His Original Choice.

A romantic wedding took place in the mountains of eastern Kentucky, near the Kentucky and Virginia line, the other night.

In 1865 Joe Black, a young man of local prominence, was married, and, his marriage not being a happy one, in 1887 he was divorced. Black went to Texas, and a few months later his grass widow married Thomas Stanhope. Three years ago Stanhope died.

Black prospered in Texas and remained single and in his old age returned a few months ago to the scenes of his childhood. It was here that he met Lillian Stanhope, living on a small farm on Rockhouse branch.

Lillian was his sweetheart in his boyhood and was his divorced wife. Amid these scenes the old love was rekindled; each forgave and forgot, and they finally decided to marry again. Black is 77 and Lillian Stanhope 79.

They have begun life over again and will live on the farm close to the scene of early days. Black will remove the old buildings and put things in order with modern improvements as his means will allow.—Philadelphia Press.

Wynne May Be the President's Secretary.

It is known in Washington that the president elect is considering the advisability of appointing as his private secretary, or secretary to the president, as the title of the office will probably be after the present fiscal year, Robert J. Wynne, the Washington correspondent of the New York Press, who was private secretary of Charles Foster when he was secretary of the treasury under Harrison. Mr. Wynne is a Philadelphia Republican and very popular in Washington. He is well known to the president elect and possesses qualifications that would make him a very satisfactory official at the White House, both to the president and to the public.—New York Sun.

For a Statue of L'Enfant.

Congressman Morse has introduced in the house a bill to build a bronze statue of Major Peter Charles L'Enfant, the French engineer who laid out the city of Washington. The statue is to cost not exceeding $50,000 and is to be erected on a government reservation under the direction of a commission of five, two to be appointed by the speaker of the house, two by the president of the senate and one by the secretary of war.

Bicycle Exports.

In the latest official returns of our export trade appears the handsome sum of $3,408,612 as the value of the bicycles shipped abroad in 11 months. Probably very few were aware of the existence of a foreign trade of so large proportions in these goods, but it is a trade that is growing all the time. It would be interesting to know, however, at what price these exported machines are sold.—Providence Journal.

Books for Convicts.

Evangelist Moody and Mrs. Ballington Booth are aiding Warden Sage to devise means to occupy the minds of the idle convicts at Sing Sing prison. Mr. Moody is raising a fund to provide reading matter for the prisoners. Russell Sage is among the subscribers to it. Additions to the prison library are needed.—New York Journal.

A LOCAL QUESTION

That Lowell People Will do Well to Carefully Consider.

The great freethinker Hume was never so badly puzzled for an answer as when peremptorily asked by a lady at Bath, to declare upon his his honor as a gentleman, whether he would choose his confident domestic from such as held his own principles or from those who conscientiously believed the eternal truths of revelation. He frankly decided in favor of the latter. Another question that concerns Lowell people is just as easily answered. If common sense is any guide which of a dozen articles can be depended upon; one in use among our people, weighed in the balance and not found wanted, sustained by statements from residents, or one untried in the locality without any local backing.?

Mr. G. S. Emerson of 512 Westford street endorses Doan's Kidney Pills as follows: He says: "I have been engaged in the grocery trade in Lowell for twenty years, and during the time I have done a lot of driving. This, if not the immediate cause of my trouble, certainly aggravated it. There was a very tender spot over the left kidney and frequent desire to urinate, dizziness, headache and constant backache. I read what Doan's Kidney Pills were doing among the sufferers in Lowell and resolved to try a box. I got it from Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and I was surprised with the immediate relief. I felt better after only a few doses, and continuing them I am today perfectly free of all the aches and pains and the credit is due to Doan's Kidney Pills. You can use my name as much as you like. I have quite an extended acquaintance through driving through the city for twenty-six years and I will vouch for what they have done for me."

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SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Easter Monday and Patriots day will fall on the same day this year—April 19. This means a pretty good vacation for the mill operatives.

Brevet Maj.-Gen. Henry G. Thomas, U. S. A., who died at Oklahoma City, Saturday, was a strong personal friend of the late General Butler. The last letter Butler wrote, it is said, was addressed "to whom it may concern" and was sent to Gen. Thomas.

There will be a recital at the home of Mrs. George F. Morey, on Mt. Washington street, next Wednesday evening.

The Bachman hose company of Dracut navy yard has appointed a committee to arrange for the annual ball in Lowell early next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cumnock attended the reception given in New York, Saturday by Chauncey Depew in honor of his nieces, Miss Annie Depew Paulding and Miss Hegeman.

Mayor Courtney was elected on the executive committee of the Mayor's club, Saturday.

Daniel F. Madden who died in South Boston, Friday, was during his younger days, a member of the Shamrocks and the Aetna base ball teams of this city.

William Jennings Bryan, blew into The Sun office Saturday. He is not the famous democratic leader; "only a hobo," he says, looking for work.

Supreme Chief Ranger L. J. Smith will exemplify the new ritual to the Foresters of Hartford, this evening.

Rep. Lang attended the dinner of the Limerick club in Boston, Saturday.

If any young man of 19 years thinks he is a champion at lifting heavy weights let him call at The Sun office where a challenge from an "unknown" awaits him.

An exchange remarks: "The pleasure of the pessimist is to assure you there is no pleasure. The liar tells you there is no truth—and expects you to believe him. The hypocrite bewails the "universal lack of sincerity"—and is offended if you ask for evidence of his good faith. "Life is not worth living," wails the sentimentalist—and forgets to commit suicide!"

Which do you prefer—raisin wine or cranberries in soaking? There is a supply of both at the police station.

Here is the latest wail from one of Nashua's newspapermen:

Beer, beer, glorious beer!
(Something you cannot get here)
Drink till you're made of it,
Don't be afraid of it,
Stick to your old-fashioned beer,
Up with the sale of it,
Down with a pail of it,
Let's go to Lowell; for beer.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the Presbyterian parsonage, Appleton street, Jan. 23, by the Rev. Robert Court, D. D., Mr. Richard H. Whitworth and Miss Ethel M. Smith of Lowell, were united in matrimony.

Also at the same place and date, by the same, Mr. Andrew Gordon and Miss Margaret Walsh, both of Lowell.

Gendreau—Hart.

Fred R. Gendreau and Margaret Hart were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Joseph in the presence of intimate friends and relatives. Rev. Fr. Amyot was the officiating clergyman.

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Saturday was a very busy day, our store was thronged all day long. We were tempted at times to lock our doors, but thought of the inclemency of it weather and the possibility of our patrons catching cold, so refrained from so doing. We again appeal to all to come as early in the day as possible and avoid the crowds of the afternoon.

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WAS THE PLEA OF ELROY KING TODAY.

Alleged Elopers Held For The Grand Jury—King's Kindness to Mrs. Fowler Not Appreciated By The Court.

When the alleged elopers, Elroy King and Susan Fowler, were called in court this morning, the woman pleaded not guilty to the charge of lewd and lascivious cohabitation, while King said "I am guilty of half of it but not all." When asked what he meant, he replied: "I admit that I represented myself as her husband but there was nothing unusual in our actions."

Mr. Fowler, the husband of the woman, testified that his wife left him on the 17th of April last. He notified the police at the time and put an advertisement in one of the papers. Later he learned that she was living with Elroy King, who formerly boarded with them. He said they had had two children one of whom died since the mother left home.

A Mrs. Livingstone, who keeps a boarding house on Chelmsford street, testified that the couple had lived at her house under the names of Charles Smith and wife.

Mrs. Fowler had no evidence to offer, but King took the stand and testified that he had boarded with the Fowler's in Revere. Mr. Fowler, he said, would frequently come home drunk and abuse his wife. And when witness left the house, Mrs. Fowler became afraid to stay alone with her husband. As witness was the only friend she had, he took her with him and offered her his protection. He denied any criminal intimacy.

The court advised King to apply his good act to persons other than married women and held the pair in $800 for the grand jury.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Fourteen drunks were in from the cold this morning. Some of them will still be in when the cold has gone. For instance, Thomas J. Cummings received three months in the workhouse, while Thomas J. Lynn received three in jail.

Michael Scanlon received eight months in the state farm.

Jennie Mowatt, a vagrant, received six months in the workhouse.

Thomas E. Greenhalge, on charges of assault and battery and injury to personal property, was continued until Wednesday.

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